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CARRANZA SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN SENT IN PURSUIT OF BANDITS

Ordered to Kill or Capture All Persons Concerned in the Slaying of Americans.

ASSURANCES GIVEN U. S.

Course of Government Not to be Determined Until All Facts Are at Hand.

Arredondo Says Americans Did Not Heed Warning.

Washington, Jan. 13. — Elizeo Arredondo, ambassador designate of the de facto government of Mexico, called at the State Department today and personally assured Secretary Lansing that Carranza troops have been dispatched to western Chihuahua, with orders to kill or capture all the bandits concerned in the slaying of American citizens. He said every Carranza soldier in Northern Mexico would be pressed into service, if necessary, to achieve this purpose.

Says Americans Were Warned.

In a statement later, Mr. Arredondo declared that the men who lost their lives had attempted to reach their place of business before complete control of the region had been accomplished by the Carranza forces. He said they had been given permission at their own request to pass through the Carranza lines, although Americans had been warned to keep out of territory in which guerilla warfare was in progress.

Mr. Arredondo went to the State Department at the close of the day, devoted largely in official circles here to the Mexican situation. President Wilson conferred with Secretary Lansing and discussed the subject with callers. He is understood to have told some of the latter that the Chihuahua mine employes had been specifically warned not to go into Mexico.

During the day Secretary Lansing made it clear that the United States would expect from the de facto government evidence that the murderers had been punished, and that if proper steps were not taken an issue might arise between the United States and the Carranza administration. This statement was considered significant of the determination of the United States to enforce protection of its citizens in Mexico. The Secretary added another warning to Americans in Mexico to leave districts "where there is revolutionary trouble."

As to the responsibility of the Carranza government for the murders Secretary Lansing declared nothing would be determined until all the facts were at hand. These, it was agreed during the conference with the President would be gathered from every reliable source.

Congress Again Indignant.

In Congress again today intense indignation at the latest outrage upon Americans in Mexico was reflected.

Senator Lewis, Democrat, introduced a resolution to authorize the sending of armed forces of the United States into Mexico to protect American citizens and their property. He asked that it lie over without action for the present, and this was done without debate. Representative Slayden, of Texas, Democrat, made a speech in the House, declaring the time had come for Pan-American action to restore peace in Mexico. He insisted that only the summary execution of the bandit murderers would satisfy the people of the border states. Representative Moss, of West Virginia, Republican, introduced a resolution proposing to send a sufficient force of the army to Mexico to capture the murderers and the dispatch of warships to Mexican waters to co-operate with the army and remain there until the persons and property of American citizens were safe.

The Conference With President.

Secretary Lansing explained that his conference with the President had to do almost solely with the problem confronting the State Department in the matter of gaining accurate information. There are no American consuls in the immediate neighborhood of the point where the massacre occurred and the Secretary indicated there even was a possibility that all American consuls might be withdrawn from the states of Durango, Chihuahua and Sonora until complete order is restored. It was decided at the conference that information regarding the murders would be taken from any reliable source, including officials of the de facto government.

Secretary Lansing made it clear that there was nothing to indicate that the Carranza authorities had not done everything within their power to apprehend the bandits and that so far all the steps taken appeared to be satisfactory. The United States, he said, will expect that the bandits be punished and evidence of the punishment must be forthcoming. Upon the developments depend the nature of the action the United States would require. There is said to be no proof that General Villa actually made threats against all Americans, although some

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PERMANENT PEACE BOARD DELEGATES

Five American Members Elected by Ford Party.

FOLLOWS LIVE DEBATE

Bryan and Ford Among Those Named. All Delegates, Including Those From Other Countries, Will Receive Salaries.

The Hague, Jan. 13; via London, Jan. 14.—The Ford peace expedition has elected the following American members of the permanent peace board to sit in Europe indefinitely with the purpose of using all efforts to settle the war:

William J. Bryan, Henry Ford, Miss Jane Addams, Rev. Charles F. Aked and Mrs. Joseph Fels, of Philadelphia. Five other Americans will be chosen tomorrow as alternates.

The board will be composed of an equal number of members from the various neutral countries and will remain in The Hague or Stockholm, with the financial backing of Mr. Ford. Each member will receive a salary, and the entire expenses of the board probably will amount to $500,000 yearly. Dr. Aked announced that he would offer his resignation from his San Francisco church.

Lively discussions among the members marked the election. After the slate had been drawn and offered as the choice of Mr. Ford, its adoption being urged because Mr. Ford was the financial backer of the party, John D. Barry, of San Francisco, branded the scheme as "a conspiracy to railroad the selection without reference to the members." He said it would be considered a farce in the United States.

This plan was finally withdrawn and the method of popular election adopted. This lasted all day. Dr. George W. Kirchwey, of Columbia University, New York (now warden of Sing Sing prison), and Miss Emily Greene Balch, of Wellesley University, were among those defeated. They probably will be chosen as alternates.

It is not known when Mr. Bryan and Mr. Ford would come here.

Judge Benj. B. Lindsey, of Denver, refused to accept a nomination to the permanent board, but probably will remain in Europe indefinitely in the interest of the orphans of the warring nations.

The body will later choose between The Hague or Stockholm for the sittings of the permanent board. Most of the Americans now here will leave for New York on Saturday.

AEROPLANE CONTROLLED TORPEDO IS PERFECTED

Can be Guided by Wireless From Any Height

House Fortifications Committee Considering Proposal of the Navy for $1,000,000 to Purchase Patent Rights.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Wireless control from an aeroplane of a coast defense torpedo has been developed, it was learned today, and patents for the scheme are included in the Hammond radio controlled torpedo rights for the purchase of which the Navy Department has asked Congress to appropriate nearly a million dollars.

Aeroplane control, navy officers explain, make it possible for the operator to guide the radio torpedo through the water from any height, air bubbles from the compressed air motor of the torpedo giving him a certain guide by which to steer it against a ship's hull. By use of powerful glasses it has been possible heretofore to coltrol the torpedo from shore to a distance of nearly 10,000 yards but the aeroplane device now will make the missile effective to the full range of its motor capacity or even far at sea if the torpedo is launched from a swift motor boat within sight of an enemy ship.

The Hammond plans are now before the House fortifications committee which continued today its detailed consideration of the proposal to spend more than $80,000,000 on improving the coast defense within the next four years.

Brigadier General Kingman, chief of engineers, and Lieutenant Colonel Winslow, of the engineer corps, were before the committee, their statements dealing with various schemes to add 16-inch guns with an all-round fire to the major harbor defenses. They disclosed, that one of the belligerent nations of Europe has developed a 17-inch gun for land use, but no details of its construction of performance have been obtained here.

USED GOVERNMENT RIFLES TO SHOOT J[illegible] RICHARDSON?

Sensational Developments Expected at Coroner's Investigation Today.

SHERIFF WAS SURPRISED

Alleged Accomplices in Gurley Murder Secretly Taken to Penitentiary.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 13.—Another sensational chapter was added to the lynching occurring in this city yesterday morning when, it is alleged, officers who had been conducting an investigation at the scene of the lynching this afternoon reported upon their return to the city early tonight that several 30-calibre steel jackets were dug out of the tree upon which John Richards was left hanging by the lynchers. If true, this confirms the report in this city today that several Government Springfield rifles belonging to the military companies of this city were used by members of the mob during the proceedings of the lynching.

It is being freely discussed that members taking part in the lynching have been "doing too much talking for their own good". This is expected to result in some sensational warrants being issued Friday at the convening of the coroner's jury chosen to investigate the lynching.

Just what Coroner C. E. Stanley has "up his sleeve" in regard to evidence is hard to get at tonight, as he will neither confirm nor deny the now exciting rumor that he will spring a sensation Friday by disclosing the names to the jury of several members numbered among the lynchers.

Isham Smith and Ben Coley, the two negroes implicated with John Richards in the murder of Mr. A. T. Gurley, were secretly removed from the jail here last night and taken to the State penitentiary at Raleigh for safe keeping until they can be given a trial at the next term of Wayne Superior court, which convenes January 24th.

Sheriff Edwards Grieved.

Sheriff Edwards says he is deeply grieved to learn that many State papers are condemning his methods in protecting the prisoner and intimating that the management of the jail practically invited the lynchers to "come in and do the work," which he says was a hot-headed occurrence according to his view; that he heartily condemns the lynching. In the strongest terms he declared tonight that nothing would remain undone to bring the lynchers to justice.

"My sentiments," declared the sheriff, "are the same as those expressed

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GLENGYLE TORPEDOED WITHOUT ANY WARNING

British Ship Sunk in the Mediterranean Jan. 2.

Liner Huronian, from Galveston to Liverpool, Torpedoed Off Irish Coast December 29—Dutch Steamer Manshaven Strikes Mine.

London, Jan. 13.—The British steamship Glengyle, sunk in the Mediterranean on January 2, was torpedoed without warning, according to a Havas dispatch today from Marseilles.

The same dispatch reports that the steamer Tafna, which arrived at Marseilles from Philippeville, escaped for the second time from a submarine by speed and clever maneuvers.

Captain Chester, of the Glengyle, and 20 men of the crew were picked up by the steamer Mossoul, the dispatch adds, while three Englishmen of the crew and seven Chinese were lost.

The sinking of the Glengyle was reported in a London dispatch on January 2, when it was stated that of about 120 pessons on board, passengers adn crew, all with the exception of three Europeans and seven Chinese were landed and that it was not believed any Americans were on board. The Glengyle was bound from Shanghai for London.

LINER HURONIAN SUNK.

Torpedoed December 29 Off Irish Coast, According to Shipping Reports.

New York, Jan. 13.—The new Leyland liner Huronian from Galveston to Liverpool, wos torpedoed on December 29, off the Irish coast, according to reports current in shipping circles today.

The International Mercantile Marine said that they had received a cablegram stating that the Huronian had met with injuries and had been towed into port but the message did not state what had caused the damage.

The Huronian carried a cargo consisting chiefly of cotton, corn and wheat valued at over $1,000,000, according to her published manifests. She sailed from Galveston December 13,

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ANOTHER DECISIVE STAGE REACHED IN BALKAN CAMPAIGN

Montenegro Believed Virtually to Have Passed Under Austrian Control.

ITALY ACTED TOO LATE

Austrian Success Another Step Towards Making Adriatic an Austrian Sea.

London, Jan. 13.—Another decisive stage in the Balkan situation has been reached, with Montenegro now following Serbia in virtual absorption by the invading forces. It was learned tonight that Austria and Montenegro had come to an armistice, this being construed as the last act of the little country after having its capital, Cettinje, dominated by the Austrian capture of Mount Lovcen.

Whether King Nicholas will continue the unequal struggle is considered doubtful here, but the accepted view among the best posted men in London is that Montenegro has virtually passed under Austrian contrel. The chief significance of this does not lie in the small territorial acquisition which is less than Serbia, but in Montenegro's Adriatic front, lying alongside the Austrian main offensive naval station of Cattaro where today's dispatches announce the entire Austrian fleet, including three dreadnoughts, is assembled and from which the recent naval raid was made against Italian transports going to the relief of Serbia.

This further extension of Austria's Adriatic front with the dominating naval center at Cattaro, is viewed as further tending toward the realization of Austria's object of making the Adriatic an Austrian sea and thus checking Italy's ambition to make it an Italian sea.

Italy had so much at stake that officials and diplomats had been waiting anxiously for the steps Italy would take to relieve Montenegro and at the same time avert another Austrian extension on the Adriatic. They were aware that Italy had once before prevented Austria from gaining territorial concessions from Montenegro near Cattaro by emphatically objecting to the treaty made in 1912. As Italy was then a member of the Triple Alliance, Austria reluctantly yielded to the Italian objection.

It was believed that dynastic reasons would play a part in Italy's assistance of Montenegro, as King Nicholas' daughter is the wife of the King of Italy, but help from that quarter did not arrive, as the Italian expedition was landed further south, in Albania, and has not been heard from since.

The London Times asserts that Italy's interests in Montenegro are as important as England's in the opening of the Dardanelles and that the prospective annihilation of Montenegro will have far reaching maritime consequences in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Excites German Indignation.

The news of the Entente Allies' occupation of Corfu is said to have excited the greatest indignation in Germany, where the fact that Achilleion castle is to be used as the Serbian headquarters is regarded as a personal insult to the German Emperor. It is said that the Emperor has sent a personal protest to the king of the

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THE DAY IN CONGRESS

Senate:

Met at noon.

Senator Stone submitted statement from Secretary of Commerce regarding munition and other exports.

Postmaster General Burleson discussed administration bills before Post-office committee.

Senator Lewis introduced resolution to authorize use of army and navy in restoring peace in Mexico as they are being used in Haiti and Nicaragua.

Senator Harding introduced a resolution to encourage the teaching of Spanish in public schools.

Senator Sherman, Republican, assailed the tariff and the administration policies.

Senator McCumber introduced a resolution to instruct the President to call a convention of nations to draft international laws, provide international peace and disarmament.

Adjourned at 4:40 o'clock until noon Friday.

House:

Met at noon.

Representative Harrison, Mississippi, rebuked representatives for criticising Administration's foreign policy, and made a plea for harmony.

In speech on Mexican situation, Representative Slayden, Texas, defended Administration's recognition of Carranza and said time had come for the Pan-American Union to restore peace in Mexico.

Representative Bennett, asking appropriations for a 35-foot channel in New York harbor, declared the lack of it was responsible for freight congestion there.

The mineral leasing bill was debated further without action.

Representative Moss, of West Virginia, introduced a resolution for armed interference in Mexico.

Governor Yager, of Porto Rico, told the Insular committee that education was the solution for the island's difficulties.

Agricultural committee worked on the grain grading bill.

Adjourned at 5 P. M. to noon Friday.

DECEASED FORMER PRESIDENT OF MEXICO WAS PROFESSIONAL SOLDIER

GENERAL HUERTA, FORMER DICTATOR OF MEXICO, IS DEAD AT EL PASO, TEXAS

Effort to Arrange for Burial in Country From Which He Was Exiled is Expected—Soldier by Profession, He Succeeded Madero as President of War-Torn Republic—His Latter Years Filled With Trouble.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 13.—Victoriano Huerta, former dictator of Mexico, died here tonight. General Huerta, who succeeded General Francisco I. Madero in executive power in Mexico City, and later left Mexico, died of schlerosis of the liver. He was surrounded by his family when the end came at 8:35 P. M. His death was not unexpected.

Funeral arrangements are to be made tomorrow, it was announced at his residence tonight. It is believed an effort will be made to arrange for his burial in Mexico.

Soldier by Profession.

General Victoriano Huerta was a professional soldier, and as such he had, up to the overthrow of President Francisco Madero, been known for his loyal support of the existing governments. He fought loyally for President Diaz until his fall, and when Diaz was no longer chief executive, Huerta fought for Francisco de la Barra, the provisional president. After Francisco Madero was elected Huerta found it to be his duty to support one who had so long fought as rebel. His loyalty was not challenged until the Felix Diaz revolution in Mexico City in February, 1913, when the Madero government was completely overthrown and Huerta himself elevated to the presidency.

Huerta devoted himself to the military career at a very early age. Born at Chihuahua in 1854, he entered the Military Academy of Chapultepec at the age of 17 and passed through the full course at graduation in 1875, when he was commissioned second lieutenant of engineers. During his academic term he was known for his predilection for scientific studies, particularly astronomy and mathematics.

When Porfirio Diaz began his reorganization of the Mexican army Huerta was promoted Captain of Engineers and while holding this rank devised the plan for a Mexican General Staff Corps. He was an active member of the Military Map Commission created to draft a staff map of Mexico on a large scale and he had charge of all the astronomical work of the commission, leading exploring and surveying parties over the wildest regions of the republic.

During the ensuing years Huerta saw much active service. In 1901 he left the staff and took command of the infantry in the campaign against the Yaqui Indians. After this campaign he was again put in charge of the general staff's topographical work in Sonora. He participated in subsequent Yaqui campaign and also in the campaign in Yucatan against the Maya Indians. As general and once more detailed to the general staff.

Madero Revolution.

Huerta commanded all the detached government forces in the state of Guerrero at the beginning of the Madero revolution. When Madero acceded to the presidency, General Huerta was sent back to Morelos with a force to put down the Zapata rebellion. As a result of ill-feeling growing out of this campaign Huerta was recalled. Subsequently he led the army sent against Orozco and was in command at the battle of Bachimba. For this service he was promoted to major-general. He was then recalled to the capital and given leave of absence because of an affection of the eyes, and thus did not take part in the suppression of the first uprising led by General Felix Diaz in October, 1912.

In the second Felix Diaz revolution, which resulted in the overthrow of the Madero government Huerta was immediately called to active command as the senior ranking general then in the capital. He escorted Madero from Chapultepec Castle to the Palace on the first of the ten days' fighting and was placed in entire command of the forces of the government. He directed the government troops during all the subsequent fighting, and the conduct of these operations led to severe criticism onthe part of Madero's friends. It was charged that he did not carry out the operations with any spirit, that he disobeyed the commands of President Madero, and that before General Blanquet entered the city it was this conference which sealed the fate of the Maderos.

Huerta was the moving spirit in the consummation of the plot that resulted in the seizure of the person of President Madero and his brother Gustave.

The assassination of President Madero and his brother followed and in the meantime Huerta, with the military behind him, had been recognized as the provisional president.

As Provisional President.

Huerta took office as provisional president on February 19, 1913. Three days afterward Francisco Madero, one of his brothers who had been arrested with him, and Jose Maria Pino Saurez, vice president under Madero, were assassinated while riding under guard fro mthe palace to the penitentiary.

This crime aroused a storm of indignation throughout the United States. In many quarters there were demands for intervention but President Taft, who was on the eve of leaving office, decided to take no action which might commit the incoming administration of President Wilson.

Immediately on assuming office President Wilson refused to recognize Huerta as the head of the Mexican government in spite of the fact that such recognition had been granted by Great Britain. At the same time the Maderistas rallied under Venustiano Carranza, Governor of Coahuila, and Francisco Villa declared against Huerta.

Following the refusal of President Wilson to recognize the provisional president United States Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson was recalled from Mexico City. The situation between the United States and Mexico then remained at a practical deadlock until August when President Wilson sent John Lind, former governor of Minnesota, to the Mexican capital as his personal representative. Mr. Lind presented certain proposals to Huerta, chief of which was that the provisional president should resign and permit a national election at which he would not be a candidate. Huerta peremptorily rejected these proposals.

In the meantime the Mexican congress had been growing restive and one senator had the hardihood to make an open attack on Huerta in the Sen-

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AMERICANS YET IN BANDIT ZONE WILL CROSS THE BORDER

Negotiations Begun for Special Trains With Carranza Military Escorts.

GEN. RODRIGUEZ TAKEN

All His Band Killed or Captured—Execution of Three Americans Confirmed.

MARTIAL LAW DECLARED.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 13.—Martial law has been declared in El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 13. — Negotiations were begun tonight with the de facto government of Mexico to secure special trains with which to bring Americans still remaining in the bandit-terrorized district of Northern Mexico to the International border. Military escorts adequate to insure the safe arrival of the refugees also were requested. Officials of mining companies operating in Mexico, at the urgent request of the United States Department of State, ordered their employees now in Chihuahua and Durango to return to the United States.

The execution of three more Americans by bandits of Villa adherents was confirmed today by advices received from western Chihuahua. These messages stated that George F. Parsons, according to these reports, was slain while prospecting near the Barbara ranch. It was at this ranch where Peter Keane was killed several weeks ago. Keane's death was confirmed in today's dispatches. Bart Kramer was executed in the Guerrera district.

Noted Villa Chief Captured.

The capture of General Jose Rodriguez, one of the most prominent of the Villa generals, by a party of 125 Americans and Carranza soldiers near Madera, was confirmed tonight by the Mexican consulate here. The Americans and Carranza soldiers were commanded by Maximiano Marquez.

The consulate announced that all Rodriguez's band had been killed or captured. The advices from Madera also contained a request for reinforcements for Marquez and his men.

General Almeida also was among the Rodriguez band and had been executed, according to these advices. Rodriguez, also, had been ordered executed by General Gaviria, commanding the Carranza garrison at Juarez, the consulate announced.

Early reports had connected Rodriguez with the Santa Ysabel massacre, but subsequently passengers on the train from which the ill fated foreigners were taken, declared the attacking Reyna and Colonels Lopez and Beltran.

3,500 Carranzistas Defeated.

A messenger said to have arrived in disguise at the home of General Victoriano Huerta, brought news of a defeat of 3,500 Carranza troops yesterday near Escalon by a Villa force under General Benjamin Argumedo, one of Zapata's chieftains. The 5,000 men under Argumedo are said to have been raised by Generals Blanquet, Mondragon and Aguilar, formerly officers in Huerta's army.

Intense and bitter feeling aroused by the murders of foreigners in Mexico made itself evident in various activities among mining men and citizens here. Miguel Diaz Lombardi, former minister of foreign affairs in the Villa cabinet, and General Jose Prieto, one of Villa's commanders, were arrested on charges of vagrancy, and this action was followed by an announcement by Captain W. D. Green, chief of police, that "every Villa leader in El Paso will be run out of town."

No further action was taken to the proposal to organize a body of 1,000 American mining men to run down Villa bandits. Sanction for the operation of such a body of men will be sought from the Carranza government before further action is taken.

Removal of Consul Asked.

A petition was circulated today requesting President Wilson immediately to remove Thomas D. Edwards, American consul at Juarez, for alleged indifference to the protection of American interests in Mexico.

Another petition addressed to Theodore Roosevelt, asking him to use his influence to secure a change in the foreign policy of this government as related to Mexico, was sent tonight.

American Consul Edwards tonight, when informed of the petition for his removal, said that if there were any charges against him he would answer them before the State Department.

"I have never yet, since the State Department ordered Americans out of Mexico, two years ago, granted a single passport to enter Mexico, and I have discouraged people from going into the country.

"Whatever I have done has been done under instructions of the State Department, with the sole idea of doing what the government wished."

The bodies of the victims of the Santa Ysabel tragedy reached here today. A double funeral for E. L. Robinson, said to have been a British subject, and Maurice Anderson, two of the victims, was held this afternoon. Services for other El Paso victims will be held later and tonight several bodies were

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RE-TRIAL OF FIVE FORMER DIRECTORS

Upon Whom Jury Disagreed in New Haven Case.

SIX OTHERS DISMISSED

Government Will Not Push Case Against Baker, Vail and Four Others, Who Were to Have Been Tried Separately.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Re-trial of five of the former directors of the New Haven railroad under indictments for conspiracy to violate the criminal provision of the Sherman anti-trust law was ordered tonight by Attorney General Gregory. William Rockefellery, Lewis Cass Ledyard, Edward M. Robbins, Charles F. Broker and Charles M. Pratt, are the five, in whose cases a jury in New York disagreed last Sunday.

Mr. McGregory, announced at the same time that the cases against Geo. F. Baker, Theodore N. Vail, T. DeWitt Cuyler, Francis T. Maxwell, Edward not decided today, but it is believed there will be little delay. New inward Milligan and Alexander Cochrane, indicted on the same charge and granted separate trials, would be dismissed. The date on which the government will seek to begin the new proceedings dictments are not necessary.

It was said tonight that the determination not to continue the cases against Messrs. Baker, Vail and others was reached because they did not become connected with the New Haven board until recent years and were not interested in many of the acts of which the government complained.

The attorney general conferred for several hours today with R. L. Batts, F. M. Swacker, and Oliver E. Pagan, special assistants in the New Haven cases, before announcing the government's course. Mr. Swacker is expected to return to New York at once to prepare for the new trial.

GEN. HUERTA, FORMER MEXICAN DICTATOR, DEAD AT EL PASO, TEX.

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ate chamber. He promptly disappeared and when his colleagues demanded an investigation Huerta marched a body of troops into the hall of congress, seized 110 deputies and threw them in jail.

Calls an Election.

His next step was to call an election at which only Huertistas were allowed to vote with the result that he was declared president with General Blanquet vice president. Mr. Lind again demanded that Huerta resign and, meeting with a second refusal, left Mexico City on November 12 for Vera Cruz.

Throughout the winter the tension between the United States and Mexico continued to grow more acute. American warships were despatched to Mexican waters and a large number of troops were concentrated on the border. At th esame time the Constitutionalists, as the Carranza faction called themselves, advanced from the north defeating the Huerta troops in battle after battle.

The climax came in April when a party of American bluejackets was seized at Vera Cruz and thrown into jail. The Americans were quickly released but Huerta refused President Wilson's demand for a formal salute to the Stars and Stripes as a measure of reparation. On April 12 American bluejackets and marines landed at Vera Cruz in force and occupied the city after some street fighting in which a number of Americans were killed.

Shortly afterward a mediation proposal was made by Argentina, Brazil and Chile and accepted. Conferences were held at Niagara Falls but brought no decisive result.

His Finances Exhausted.

Matters dragged along until July 7 when Huerta, his finances exhausted, his army thoroughly beaten and disorganized, his enemies growing steadily stronger ,presented his resignation to the Mexican congress. He sailed from Puerto Mexico a few days later on the German cruiser Dresden and after a short stay in Jamaica, chartered a steamer and set out for Spain. On November 23 President Wilson ordered the evacuation of Vera Cruz.

On March 3, 1915 General Huerta left Spain ostensibly for Buenos Aires. He disembarked at Algeciras, Morocco, and early in April boarded a steamer for New York declaring he was coming to this country simply on a pleasure trip. After remaining in New York for some time he started west with the announced intention of visiting the San Francisco Panama Exposition. On June 27 he was arrested by secret service agents at Newman N. M., on a charge of conspiring to incite a revolution against a friendly country. He was released on bond but was re-arrested by secret service men at El Paso on July 3 when apparently planning to cross the border.

Huerta remained in jail until December 28 when he was permitted to be removed to his home in El Paso on account of the serious nature of his illness.

Saturday one day only, demonstration of human hair goods at the C. W. Polvogt Co. (Advertisement.)

To Have Perfect Skin Throughout the Winter

These days the face and hands need special care and attention. Strong winds, quick changes of temperature from indoors to outdoors, are severe on the skin. Their despoiling effects are best overcome by the application of pure mercolized wax. This keeps skin and pores in a cleanly condition, the complexion beautifully white and spotless. Chapped, reddened, blotchy and roughened cuticle are actually absorbed by it. One ounce of mercolized wax, obtainable at any drug store, is sufficient to completely renovate a weather-beaten complexion. It is used like cold cream, allowed to remain on over night, and washed off in the morning.

As the skin tends to expand in a warm atmosphere, cheeks and chin to sag and wrinkles to form, a good astringent lotion should be used by the woman who keeps pretty much indoors these days. Dissolve one ounce powdered saxolite in one-half pint witch hazel. Bathe the face in this mornings or before going out for theater or social affair. It is a remarkable skin whitener and wrinkle eraser.

ALLEGED CONFESSIONS OF NEGROES NARRATED

No "Third Degree" Methods Used by the Police.

Chief Inspector Says Neither of the two Negroes Admitted He Shot Dr. Mohr—Card Written by Mrs. Mohr Presented.

Providence, R. I., Jan. 13.—The alleged confessions of the two negroes, C. Victor Brown and Henry H. Spellman, who, with Mrs. Elizabeth F. Mohr, are on trial charged with the murder of Mrs. Mohr's husband, Dr. C. Franklin Mohr, were narrated to the jury today by William F. O'Neil, chief inspector of police, who also told of the circumstances leading to those statements. Another alleged confession signed by George W. Healis, Dr. Mohr's negro chauffeur, who is to be a witness for the prosecution, was ruled out by the court.

After argument by counsel as to whether the purported confessions contained an admission by either that he shot Dr. Mohr, the court admitted the question and Inspector O'Neil replied that there was not such an admission in the written statements. He added that he had not finished taking Brown's story when Mrs. Mohr was brought into his office and interrupted him and that Brown did not sign the statement.

The witness denied positively that he used any third degree methods, so-called, on Brown and Spellman to get them to make the statements.

On cross-examination by John J. Fitzgerald, counsel for Mrs. Mohr, Inspector O'Neil did not deny that George W. Rooks, brother-in-law of Miss Bergen, Dr. Mohr's secretary, was the first to mention the name of Mrs. Mohr after the arrest of Healis on the night of the murder. The inspector denied that he tried to impress the theory that Mrs. Mohr was behind the murder on all those arrested in connection with the case. The inspector said that Spellman was the first to give him information on which he proceeded against Mrs. Mohr.

A card which Mrs. Mohr admitted having written a year before the tragedy to George Rooks, urging him to persuade his sister-in-law to keep away from Dr. Mohr's home at Newport on pain of "having a sad ending," was admitted in evidence. Mrs. Mohr told the inspector, the latter testified, that she wrote the warning in one of her "frenzied moments that this woman, Miss Berger, had aggravated her till she would stand it no longer."

RELIEF IN SHIPPING ASKED BY NEW ORLEANS COTTON MEN

Commandeering of Merchant Ship's Causes Critical Situation.

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—Complaints that the commandeering the Italian merchant vessels by that government had caused a critical situation in cotton shipments between the South and Italy, led officials of the cotton exchange here to appeal to the State Department at Washington for relief today. A telegram sent to Secretary Lansing urged that an effort be made to induce Italy to release sufficient tonnage to relieve conditions.

Announcement was made about ten days ago that Italy had commandeered the vessels of the Pierce-Cotoniera and the Creole steamship lines which, Exchange officials say, carried practically all the cotton from southern ports to Italy. Agents of those lines have been notified to cancel and cease all bookings.

"Steamship agents of the South have been unable to obtain other ships for this trade," the exchange officials' telegrams stated, "which means holders of cotton in this country, practically are cut off from the Italian market."

This is for the girls who want to skate in ease and comfort. It is a "Brownie" costume of wool, and an active skater does not look unlike a Teddy Bear in one. Of course, there may be objections on the part of some young women, but nevertheless it will be worn by those who seek comfort first.

CAUSED WIFE'S DEATH BY POISON IS CHARGE

W. R. Hopewell, a Prominent Craven Citizen, is in Jail.

Married Second Time Four Months After Death of First Wife, Whose Body is to Be Exhumed —Second Bride Widow.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 13.—W. R. Hopewell, one time chief of police of Bridgeton, just across Neuse river from Newbern and who has been one of that town's leading citizens, is confined in the Craven county jail tonight, charged with having caused the death of his wife, Rachel, last June by giving her poison. The grand jury at the term of Craven Superior court which came to a close today investigated the case, found a true bill and late last night Hopewell was placed under arrest at his home and committed to jail.

Hopewell's wife died in June and in October he married Mrs. Hannah Pugh, whose husband, Mal F. Pugh, died in March.

Hopewell's wife's body was buried in Lenoir county and the court has ordered Drs. Raymond and Joseph Patterson to exhume this and examine it for traces of poison.

The grand jury also made a thorough investigation of rumors that Pugh, Mrs. Hopewell's first husband, died an unnatural death, but failed to discover any facts that would warrant her being held for trial.

The case is similar to the famous "Casey case" tried in Craven county several years ago, when Burrill and Leona Casey were convicted and sentenced to ten years in prison for poisoning Joseph Whitty, a well-to-do farmer and the former husband of the Casey woman.

Hopewell's counsel has asked for a speedy trial but the case will hardly come up before the next term of Craven Superior court for the trial of criminal cases.

CARRANZA SOLDIERS HAVE BEEN SENT IN PURSUIT OF BANDITS

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information to that effect has reached the department.

As to Carranza Being Responsible.

As for the responsibility of Carranza for the tragedy, the Secretary feels that a question of fact remains to be established. The State Department must know under what circumstances the Americans went into the district in which they lost their lives and what conditions surrounded their slaying. The department has no information regarding a derailed troop train which is reported in press dispatches to have caused the engineer of the train carrying the Americans to come to a stop, giving the bandits an opportunity to enter the coaches.

Secretary Lansing let it be known that he considers there is a certain analogy between the situation prevailing in certain parts of Mexico and that which prevailed in certain parts of the West during the early history of the United States. It was also pointed out that there were many instances where the citizens of one country had lost their lives in another during the course of an insurrection or of mob outbreaks which the authorities were unable to control, and that reparation was not made, except as an act of grace by the government which normal times should have been responsible.

In regard to the warning reiterated by the Secretary, it was said that the State Department would not point out at this time what parts of Mexico were considered safe and what parts were considered unsafe. It was the anticipation of just what happened in Chihuahua, it was said, that prompted the renewed warning issued shortly after the recognition of Carranza. Secretary Lansing considers that the Carranza authorities should have warned Americans to stay out of territory which they considered dangerous.

Mr. Arredondo's statement that Americans had been warned to keep out of dangerous districts was made in the corridors of the State Department at the conclusion of his conference with Secretary Lansing. He said he had received no direct messages from General Carranza and that what information he had regarding the murders had been furnished him by the State Department and the Carranza consul at El Paso, Andreas G. Garcia.

Arredondo Makes Statement.

"I have not the least doubt," he said later, "that the Carranza forces will not rest until they have captured and punished the assassins. Each American killed was given permission to go through the lines, but that permission should not be considered as a passport. The Carranza authorities have not wanted Americans to return to their work in districts not unquestionably under their control and where peace has not been entirely restored.

"We have never invited Americans to return to any districts except those such as Tuxpam and Tampico and regions where there isc no question regarding the guaranty of their safety. We have fully realized the difficulty of protecting Americans in certain regions and our total inability to do so in those where the reactionary element is in control. Americans should stay away from such districts.

Occurrence is Regretted.

"Personally, I regret deeply what has occurred and naturally so must General Carranza and I am sure he will do all he can to bring punishment to those guilty. I am also certain that my government deplores to an equal extent with the government and the people of the United States the atrocious murders committed by the Villaista band and that it will undertake a vigorous campaign to purge that region of the republic where exist so many important foreign business interests. The reason that these unfortunate victims of Villa ferocity met such a horrible fate is solely their desire to get to their place of business and industrial activity before the complete control of the region by the forces of law and order and constitutional government had been accomplished."

Mr. Arredondo directed attention to the fact that the murders of the American mining men took place on the edge of the foothills of the Sierra Madre range of mountains, in a region peculiarly favorable to the operations of such a band, and where outrages of a similar character have occurred in the past.

"I am trusting now," he continued, "in the sound sense of the American people who cannot but realize that hardly a month has passed since the state of Chihuahua passed into the nominal control of the Carranza government which already had taken over the control of the larger towns, and that within so short a time it was materially impossible to begin complete control and maintain entire order throughout the vast state, cleaning out the remnants of the once powerful army of Villa, which had its original organization in the western regions."

COLORED MAN NOT TO REMAIN ON THE JOB

Citizens Along Elrod-Conway Line Are Wrought Up.

Denounce Action of Postoffice Department in Putting Colored Railway Mail Clerk in Place of F. Harper, White.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, Jan. 13.—The citizens living along the line of the Elrod and Conway branch of the Atlantic Coast Line are very much exercised over the dismissal of Railway Mail Clerk F. Harper and the appointment of a negro named G. M. Walke in his place. They cannot understand how a thing of this kind can happen with a Democratic President and both houses of Congress solidly Democratic.

Representative Godwin received a petition from the folk down that way today in which they denounced the action of the Postoffice Department in no uncertain terms. The Sixth district congressman immediately called on Postmaster General Burleson, and was told that it was not the department's intention to keep the colored man on the job. They hope to be able to transfer him within a short time but did not say when. Neither did they say whether Harper would be put back into the service.

Brunswick Gets Soil Survey.

Professor Witney, chief of the soils bureau, told Representative Godwin that Brunswick county would be included in the next allotment of counties for soil survey and that the work would be started at an early date. Soil surveys are being made in Harnett and Columbus counties and have already been made in New Hanover, Bladen and Robeson counties.

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GEN. HUERTA'S WIDOW

SENORA HUERTA

FOR BERRY GROWERS.

Bulletins to be Distributed Daily Through Raleigh Bureau.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—Section Director Lee A. Denson announces that during the entire strawberry season, a special bulletin service on the berry market will be operated daily by the Office of Markets and Rural Organizations of the United States Department of Agriculture and the bulletins will be distributed to the press and to individuals through the local weather bureau.

This service of the Department of Agriculture is designed principally for the benefit of the strawberry growers of Eastern North Carolina and South Carolina. The matter will be sent to the local office by telegraph and distributed from this point as a center.

MAY POSTPONE BOUT

Willard Informs Promoters He Cannot Fight Moran in March.

New York, Jan. 13.—The proposed ten-round bout between Jess Willard, world's heavyweight champion, and Frank Moran, which it was expected, would take place in this city some time in March, probably will be postponed until Memorial day, it was reported tonight. This step has become necessary, it is said, because Willard has informed the promoters of the match that he cannot fight in March. If a later date is selected the bout will be staged in the open.

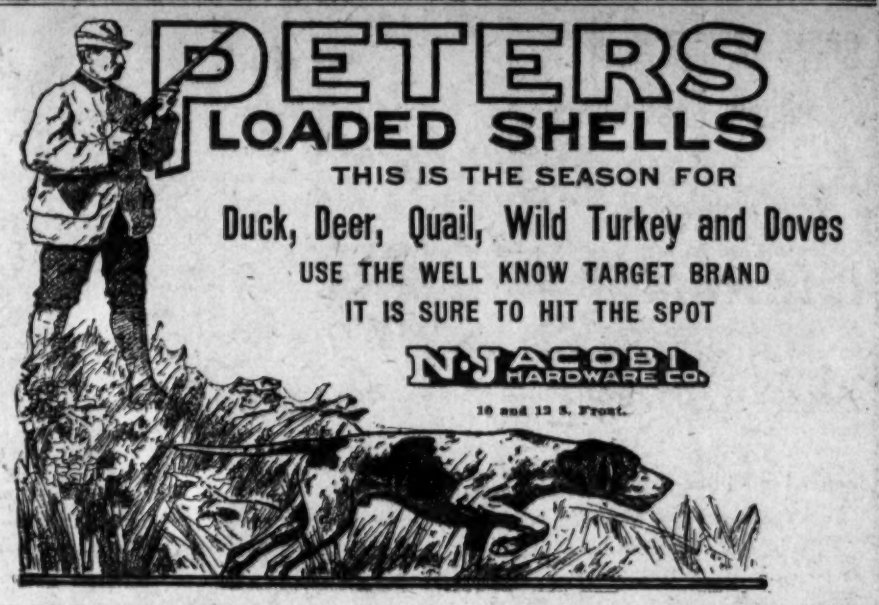
GUNS NOT DISMOUNTED

Italian Liner Verdi Permitted to Clear From Port of New York.

New York, Jan. 13.—The Italian liner Giesceuppe Verdi sailed for Naples late today with her two three-inch guns still mounted on her after deck. She was permitted to clear on the receipt of assurances that the pieces are to be used only for defense.

Word cam from Washington today to the collector of the port, Dudley Field Malone, that the Italian government had given such assurances to the State Department, and that the Verdi's clearance papers might be granted.

Saturday one day only, demonstration of human hair goods at the C. W. Polvogt Co. (Advertisement.)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SALE OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT.

Southport, N. C., January 12th, 1916.

Pursuant to Sections 2637 and 2638, Revisal of 1905, of North Carolina, and in order to pay transportation and warehouse charges on same, I will on Monday, 7th day of February, 1916, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at the ware house of the undersigned Railroad Company, in Southport, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, a large number of fruit trees, consisting of Peach, Pear and a variety of other fruit trees. Said trees having arrived here marked to "M. E. Throneberg, Southport, N. C."

Wilmington, Brunswick & Southern Railroad Company,
By H. E. GOODWIN,
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Thin People Can Increase Weight

Thin men and women who would like to increase their weight with 10 or 15 pounds of healthy "stay there" fat should try eating a little Sargol with their meals for a while and note results. Here is a good test worth trying. First weigh yourself and measure yourself. Then take Sargol—one tablet with every meal—for two weeks. Then weigh and measure again. It isn't a question of how you look or feel or what your friends say and think. The scales and the tape measure will tell their own story, and many thin men and women we believe can easily add from five to eight pounds in the first fourteen days by following this simple direction. And best of all, the new flesh stays put.

Sargol does not of itself make fat, but mixing with your food, it aims to turn the fats, sugars and starches of what you have eaten, into rich, ripe fat producing nourishment for the tissues and blood—prepare it in an easily assimilated form which the blood can readily accept. Much of this nourishment now passes from your body as waste. But Sargol works to stop the waste and do it quickly and to make the fat producing contents of the very same meals you are eating now develop pounds and pounds of healthy flesh, between your skin and bones. Sargol is safe, pleasant, efficient and inexpensive. All leading druggists in this vicinity sell it in large boxes—forty tablets to a package—on a guarantee of weight increase or money back as found in each large box.

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GREAT IMPROVEMENT UNDER PROHIBITION

Governor Craig Compiles a Great Array of Figures.

As Answer to Numerous Inquirers as to Effect in This State—Big Attendance of Masons Expected—New Corporations.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—Since great numbers of letters come to the Governor's office making inquiries as to operation of State-wide prohibition, a special letter giving a comprehensive statement of conditions has just been prepared as something of a "stock letter" to be sent to all inquirers. It declares prohibition of incalculable benefit to this State. It gives an array of figures as to increased financial strength of the commercial interests, decreased criminal statistics, and improved condition of schools, the letter concluding as follows:

"It is not claimed that the greatly improved condition of the State's finances and the condition of the building and loan associations and the conditions of the banks is altogether due to the fact that prohibition prevails in this State, but the figures conclusively show that prohibition has not only not retarded growth of the State in anyway, but that it has aided very materially in making this marked advance in all lines of improvement and progress.

"I have not the statistics before me concerning the increase or decrease in crime in the State since prohibition went into effect. It is SHAOIN UNP violations of the prohibition law occur, but the most ardent opponent of prohibition would not dare undertake to maintain that conditions are not vastly better now that when the sale of whiskey was licensed in North Carolina."

600 Masons Expected.

Speakng of the 129th annual communication of the North Carolina Grand Lodge, which convenes here Tuesday, January 18, Acting Grand Master A. B. Andrews says the attendance promises to be fully 600 These Master Masons will represent 436 chartered lodges that compose the Grand Lodge and 10 others which are working under dispensations.

Mr. Andrews says the reports will show over 2,500 Master Masons in the State with approximately $27,000 receipts by the Grand Lodge for the past year. Grand Master F. F. Hobgood, Jr., being in the West prosecuting his duties as representative of the United States Department of Justice, will be unable to come to North Carolina for the session of the Grand Lodge. So Deputy Grand Master Andrews will preside.

The State Department of Insurance is advised that the indictments against Moses and J. C. Stewart, in Forsyth county, on the charge of burning their printing house some years ago have been re-instated so that the trials are expected to occur at the next term of Superior court. The fact that Moses Stewart has been in a sanatorium for a long while caused the suspension of the trials until now. The Stewarts were at one time State printers.

Five New Corporations.

Charters were issued today for new corporators as follows:

The Kelford Wholesale Company, of Kelford, Bertie county, capital $10,000 authorized, $5,000 subscribed by Edward T. Jennett and others for a wholesale grocery business.

The Hertford Mercantile Company, of Murphreesboro, capital $25,000 authorized and $5,800 subscribed by W. A. McGlohon, J. R. Harper and others for a general mercantile business.

The Lang Cigar Company, Greensboro, capital, capital $125,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by R. C. and Mrs. M. E. C. Lang and others.

The Boner-Mills Lumber Company, of Asheville, capital $10,000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by C. H. Boner, W. J. Mills and J. G. Adams especially for the development of timber lands.

The Asheville Overland Sales Company, capital $10,000 authorized and $3,000 subscribed by J. C. Williams, B. H. Williams and N. H. Williams for a general automobile and garage business.

MR. GEORGE W. MURPHY DEAD

Goldsboro, N. C., Jan. 13.—The death of George W. Murphy, a prominent business man of this city, occurred this afternoon as the result of a recent attack of paralysis. He is survived by his wife an done daughter. Funeral services will be held from the home Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and the interment will be made in Willow Dale cemetery.

The condition of Dr. M. E. Robinson, a prominent physician and president of the Anti-Saloon League, of this city, is reported tonight by attending physicians as being critical.

COMB SAGE TEA INTO GRAY HAIR

Ladies! Try This. Darkens Beautifully and Nobody Can Tell—Brings Back Its Gloss and Thickness.

Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea, with sulphur and alcohol added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant; remove every bit of dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get the ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents a large bottle, at drug stores, known as "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," thus avoiding a lot of muss.

While wispy, gray, faded hair is not sinful, we all desire to retain our youthful appearance and attractiveness. By darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it does it so naturally, so evenly. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning all gray hairs have disappeared. After another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy, soft and luxuriant and you appear years younger.

THEATRICAL

From time to time during the past theatrical season, stories have come to the newspapers regarding the successful engagement played by "When Dreams Come True" in New York, Chicago and Boston.

Our local treatregoers who have no doubt read these stories, will now have an opportunity of seeing this widely discussed musical comedy when it comes to the Academy tomorrow, giving a matinee and night performance.

The play tells of the adventures of a wealthy New Yorker's spry young son, who becomes involved with a French dancer while he is in Paris, has his allowance cut off by the irate parent, and thus is compelled to go home in the steerage. In the first cabin, there is a young girl whom he sees and with whom he falls in love from afar, but of course cannot meet until both are on shore, where trouble accumulates for them. In the course of the play the young fellow finds himself simultaneously and unwillingly engaged to three or four females of varying ages and charms, and it is not until the last minute that he is free to marry his dream girl of the ocean liner.

The scenic investiture of the play is elaborate to the last degree. One scene especially the ballroom in the last act representing the highest degree of the scene painters art. This scene is painted on silk and the woodwork is of Circassian walnut.

The gowning of the ladies of the company is exceptionally effective and shows the very latest designs in the newest New York fashions.

The matinee prices range from 50 cents to $1.00. Children 25 cents to any seat in the theatre. Night prices run from 50 cents to $1.50. Seats are selling at Plummer's.

"A Night on Broadway."

The past season has developed an entirely new form of theatrical entertainment. It is nothing else than a musical farce. Someone conceived the idea of taking a brisk farce, bringing it up-to-date and interpolating musical numbers. The idea proved an immediate success. It is in this style of entertainment that Harry A. Emerson will come to the Academy of Music on next Monday evening, January 17.

The offering is called "A Night on Broadway," being a lively farce, with a laugh in every line and interspersed therein no less than eighteen tuneful songs added for good measure. Mr. Emerson is seen to the best possible advantage and is surrounded by an excellent company who sing and dance in a very acceptable manner.

"A Night on Broadway" is justly termed a musical satire in two long laughs.

It's plot is a consistent one in which there are many ludicrous situations and laughable complications. Added to this Mr. Emerson has intertwined 18 new songs, that are fresh, bright and breezy, full of just the sort of melody that the public likes. Prices will be from 50 cents to $1. No higher. Tickets are selling at Plummer's.

"The Long Chance"—Bijou.

"The Long Chance," a great six-act feature in which Frank Keenan makes his bow, to Universal audiences at the Bijou today. It is a thrilling story of the unvarnished West in its beginning, when the sheriff stood for all there was of law and order, a reputation as a bad man or a good shot was the best assurance of peace and prosperity to the individual, the saloon was the center of social life and prospecting and gambling were the main industries.

Frank Keenan enjoys a long reputation as one of Broadway's most famous histrionic stars, the greatest character actor that ever appeared on a Broadway bill, and this alone insures something extraordinarily good in the way of dramatic work.

"The Long Chance" was adapted from the story by the renowned author, Peter B. Kyne, and is an absorbing story of a "Bad Man's Honor" graphically told by a great cast of supporting stars including Fred Church, Stella Razetto and Walter Nelson.

At the Grand Today.

"The Gambler of the West," a virile four-act melodrama, a Biograph Masterpiece that will be unfolded before you, enacted by a cast including Edith Storey, Antonio Moreno, Naomi Childers, Hughie Mack, Ethel Corcoran, William Shea and other great Vitagraph stars. The play was produced by J. Stuart Blackton, creator of "The Battle Cry of Peace."

"Salvation Nell"—Royal Today.

That successful drama, "Salvation Nell," written by Edward Sheldon and which had a long run on the legitimate stage, both in New York and throughout the whole of the United States, has been filmed by the World Film Corporation starring in the title role Beatriz Michelena, the talented star of the stage, surrounded by a bright galaxy of co-stars.

Edward Sheldon never wrote a greater play than "Salvation Nell." The scenes of the book were laid in the great East Side of London, compared to which New York's East Side is a sanctuary of all the virtues. In Sheldon's play and in the film version you can just as well locate the action in London, Paris, Bombay, Tokio, Pekin, Manchester, Liverpool or Chicago as in New York. Salvationism drags Nell from the abyss of infamy in which she stands in danger of being permanently submerged. Beatriz Machelena has the most dramatic part of her motion picture career in that of Nell, the adventuress Nell, who after all her vicious troubles and lurid vicissitudes is redeemed by the Army.

"Salvation Nell" is today's big attraction at the Royal, a vivid, pulsating drama, full of action, with some of the finest dramatic acting that you have seen in many a day.

A Scene From "Salvation Nell," Starring Beatriz Michelena, at the Royal Today.

Frank Keenan
Veteran player in legitimate productions
Plays the leading male role in the Broadway Universal Feature
"The Long Chance"

Today's Big Feature at the Bijou.

EDITH STOREY,

Starring in the Great Vitagraph Production, "The Dust of Egypt," Royal, Saturday.

Edith Storey—Tomorrow.

"The Dust or Egypt," that spectacular seven-reel Vitagraph Blue Ribbon feature to be presented at the Royal tomorrow throbs with originality. There has never been another photoplay of its magnitude along the same line. It is a story of the modern—and of the ancient. In exactly one-tenth of a second you are dreamed back three thousand years, to where Amenset, a beautiful daughter of Pharaoh sits enthroned in all the glory and glitter of a Cleopatra.

Amenset is tired of splendor, tired of glory. Ami, the wise man of the desert is sent for. He gives her two potions. One will make the one who drinks it Amenset's slave in a love that has never been surpassed. The second is a potion of a death sleep, that will last three thousand years.

The fair princess (Edith Storey) drinks the second potion, drops to her knees and sinks away into her age-long sleep. She awakes in the modern day, with no understanding of modern things. That's simply the beginning of seven reels of wondrous capable director has fully utilized in the production of a complete interest-sustaining photoplay. A large cast of characters enact the roles, including Charles Perley, Robert Drouet, Charles H. West and Clara Tracy.

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PAVING PROJECT AWAKENING OLD ECHOES ON HISTORIC ROAD

WHERE STAGE COACHES TARRIED ~ The CROOKED BRIDGE ~

The old national highway, authorized in Jefferson's day, which afforded access by stage to the capitals of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Missouri, is being repaved through Ohio, largely with brick, in order to prevent it from falling again into its recent state of decay.

The north central states were settled chiefly by people who passed over this road. Scores of stage coaches and hundreds of wagons made up its daily traffic prior to 1850. Among the interesting relics of the earlier period is the crooked bridge in Belmont county, whose lines describe a compound curve.

The shape of the bridge has always been a mystery. It is as substantial as when built and will be utilized for the new pavement.

The flavor of antiquity about this road; its inns replete with traditions of noted guests, coupled with its modern surface, is expected to make it a favorite route for auto travel.

DR. H. C. MABIE AT WAKE FOREST

Traveling Religious Worker of Renown in Series of Lectures.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 13.—Rev. H. C. Mabie, D. D., LL. D., the corresponding secretary of the American Baptist Missionary Union for 18 years, a visitor and traveler among the Baptist theological seminaries and schools of Europe and Asia for two years just previous to the present European war, comes to Wake Forest for a stay of six days during which time he will deliver a series of lectures. His general theme will be "The Wide World and Christ's Work in It."

His first lecture will be delivered Friday evening in Wingate Memorial Hall before the Cosmos Club. The lecture is open to all. Another lecture will be given Saturday evening. He will occupy the pulpit at both morning and evening services Sunday, and the rest of the week up to Friday he will speak twice a day.

BARBER ONLY DID HIS DUTY.

Ruling of Kinston Magistrate in Suit for Damages.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Jan. 13.—Magistrate D. Oettinger, after having the matter under consideration for some time, has decided that when a barber pulls a broken hair from a patron's neck he is "doing his duty." A. Paris, a Jewish tailor, sued Richard Green, a North street negro barber, for $50, claiming that one Davis, in the employ of Green, "cut" him on the neck, "endangering" and "seriously injuring" him. It developed in testimony at the hearing that the only damage sustained by the tailor was from the extracting of a "split hair" by the barber. Magistrate Oettinger today announced his finding for the defendant and taxed the plaintiff with the costs. Counsel for Paris gave notice of appeal.

IMMIGRATION RULING BOTH ATTACKED AND DEFENDED.

Permits Americans Serving in Foreign Armies to Return.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Secretary Wilson's ruling that Americans who have served under qualified oaths in foreign fighting forces may be re-admitted to the country by the immigration bureau as American citizens was attacked in the Senate today by Senator Townsend. Senator Walsh defended it, saying that any other interpretation of immigration laws would wrongly bar from re-admission many "unthinking boys" who had been beguiled into enlistment by recruiting officers of Canada and other countries.

INSURANCE COMPANIES

The general feeling against stock insurance companies is undoubtedly due to a misunderstanding of the great necessity in our commercial world for such institutions, combined with a lack of knowledge of the effect of rating bureaus, as borne out by years of experience. The public necessity, because of our multifold interests, demands the protection of fire insurance. The public wants this at the lowest rate or tax, consistent with solvency; the public demands, and is entitled to, uniform rates on the same class of property or essentially the same class of risks. This is impossible without a scientific method of estimating rates.—Pennsylvania Legislative Report.

DR. CALDWELL TO LEAVE.

President Atlantic Christian College Goes to Iowa Next Fall.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Jan. 13.—Dr. J. C. Caldwell, for nine years the president of Atlantic Christian College, has accepted the professorship of Bible in Drake University, at Des Moines, Ia., and will take up the work next September. This means that Dr. Caldwell will leave Wilson at the conclusion of this session. The entire community regrets the action, as well as the denominational leaders in this State. Dr. Caldwell has been a factor in every department of civic life here and has been an important worker in the State for the upbuilding of the Christian churches.

FOURTH WESLEY BIBLE CLASS FEDERATION TO BE FORMED

Three States Only Organized Ahead of North Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Duke, N. C., Jan. 13.—When the Wesley Bible Class students meet in Fayetteville, in Hay Street Methodist church, January 19-20, they will meet for the purpose of forming the fourth Wesley Bible Class Federation in the entire Southern Methodist Church. The first such organization was formed in South Carolina two years ago and since that time they have held two other meetings of the body in that state, the last one being in July of last year when they had 1,500 delegates present.

The other Methodist Conferences forming similar organizations are the Texas and Florida. North Carolina comes fourth, but it begins with a larger number of organized and enrolled classes than any other, having already about 400 Wesley Bible Classes of various names.

Ladies—Attend the demonstration of human hair goods, Saturday, 15th, at C. W. Polvogt & Co. (Advertisement.)

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 13.—The South Carolina state senate today passed a resolution favoring President Wilson's re-nomination and re-election for a second term. The house passed the same resolution on the opening day of the session.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Sin has only one price. It takes the man. —SELECTED.

It is owing to a man's respectability as to whether he will be charged with defalcation or larceny.

The Republicans are taking advantage of the open season for yawning. Conditions seem to be favorable for the yap class.

When we have to face a crisis every few weeks we ought to be used to them by this time. Some folks seem to prefer a holocaust to a crisis.

Policies, bejabbers! Who knows what any policy is worth till it is given a fair trial? Some other policy might not be a bit better and yet cost more.

We hear a great deal about intervention in Mexico, but looks as if Americans need some intervention among themselves in order to keep them from attacking their own government.

Some of the most prosperous farmers in this section never grow a stalk of cotton. They can't afford it, because they can make more money on diversified crops. They don't see how farmers can afford to produce cotton.

A man who does not pay much towards the expense of the State has the privilege of raising cain about public extravagance, but others have the privilege of wondering why he should worry over matters of such a purely abstract character.

Hon. Chauncey M. Depew insists that the Republican party has many great presidential eligibles, but it is his opinion that Root is the ablest of all. Maybe so, but some how or other the American folk will feel as if Senator Root had beter get somebody else to recommend him.

The Bull Mooser committee at its meeting in Chicago on Tuesday threw out a well formulated hint to the G. O. P. that if it can swallow "our doctrine" the Bull Moosers will go along with them. The G. O. P. will have to regard that as the bitterest pill offered during its illness.

Little Willie told his teacher that he presumed "etc." was used by people to make others believe they know more than they do. Willie is about right. When we put "etc." at the end of a sentence we leave it to the reader to go on and imagine what we mean anyhow.

Newspaper headline: "Heart Stops Five Times." Must have been a fellow trying to tell a girl for the first time that he could actually die for her. That is a time when a youngster's heart stops and also when he steps on his own feet and mashes his sore toe. One of them tells us that the first time he called on a girl he doesn't know yet whether it was himself or his overcoat that he hung on the hall rack.

Somehow or other we always had a sense of irrepressible contempt for so-called Americans who would allude to any president of the Republican as a cur or a poltroon or other such expressions in common use by the alley cat class of society. A man's love of his country ought to make him have some respect for its chosen head. We need not love a president but we certainly ought to be decent enough ourselves to be respectful towards him.

Says the Baltimore Sun: "Our idea of new mysticism is how a woman can discover in a single night every new place a fellow finds to keep his rule in." Nothing mystic about it. When a dopy burr-head attempts to secrete treasure he picks out a place with about the same cunning that characterizes an ostrich when it sticks its head under the sand and thinks the remainder of its individuality can't be seen. It really makes a woman think she is smart because the cunning of the female of the species is greater than the circumspectness of the male.

THE ELIMINATION OF THE COLORED DELEGATE.

A contemporary observes that "the Republican delegations from the South in the National convention have been reduced." Moreover, the esteemed Jacksonville Times-Union brings us tidings to this effect: "Florida had 12 delegates to the Republican National convention of 1912—all expenses paid and something of an honorarium. This year she will be allowed only eight and they will be told their help is not needed."

There is something funny about all that. In the days of Republican prosperity and doubtful integrity, the Southern delegates used to go to the national conventions almost reduced to their last penny. The rule at the conventions was for Northern Republicans to pat 'em on the back and dope 'em with kale seed, and, therefore, when nominations were in order, it was found that the Southern delegates constituted the balance of power and voted with the convention side which had the most money. You couldn't fool the Southern delegates as to that, either, and thereupon Chicago and other convention cities have on various occasions sent out scandalous reports to the effect that the Southern delegates voted en bloc more often than they did in blocks of five.

Northern Republicans here of late took to regarding that as scandalous and made up their minds that there was "a nigger in the woodpile." "Jess in fac'" they blamed their colored Republican brethren for selling out to the convention book-makers, and simply because of the Southern negro the G. O. P. has reduced all the Southern delegations and thus denied the negro and Southern Republicanism their fair share of representation in the G. O. P.

Well, the Northern Republican thimble riggers as a party have accused our Southern darkeys of accepting bribes. Probably they did, but it was because they needed the money and it was offered to them.

Who had the money, however, that looked so good to the brother in black? Why, the white Republicans of the North. Who bribed the poor dupes who helped the Republicans to name several presidents of the United States? Why, the white Republicans of the North.

Well, that's the way of it, but it's funny that Southern representation has been reduced because it could be bribed, while the Northern delegations which were guilty of the bribery were considered entitled to full convention honors. With such a humorist as Adam Bede in some of those conventions, it is a wonder that he did not offer a motion to call it about even, or just a little more so on the part of the Northern brothers who took a little walk with the colored brothers and "greased 'em on the hip."

Of course, it's nothing to us of the Sunny South, but the inconsistency of the thing accounts for our perturbation on this occasion. In a more or less exclamatory manner it can be remarked, how inconsistent it is to consider bribe takers less honest and virtuous than the pocket pluggers who did all the bribing!

As it is to be at the Chicago convention to be held next June, very few colored citizens of the South will be there to get in touch with corruptionists. Probably they are to be congratulated that they are to be eliminated from this sphere of temptation. We never have considered it a gentlemanly thing to get our colored citizens corralled at a national convention so money could have an argument with them. Once more and also nota bene: Who corrupted the colored delegates, anyhow?

NEW CROP OF WAR MILLIONAIRES

The New York Journal of Commerce tells us that a new crop of millionaires was created in Wall Street by the recent bull movement in the so-called "war brides," while thousands of persons who never dreamed of their incomes ever reaching a sufficient sum to make it necessary for them to pay the government an income tax, will submit returns this year. Well, they ought to be happy over the fact that they will be able to do so and the probability is that many of them will take pleasure in paying taxes to Uncle Sam under such circumstances.

It is explained that large profits in all kinds of securities made by investors or speculators who engaged in the great bull speculation, particularly in war industrial stocks, which swept over the country in the spring, summer and early fall of 1915, will greatly swell the Federal income tax receipts for the year ended December 31, 1915. Those subject to the tax must file their return on or before March 1. Payments have to be made by June 30 next.

The government income tax receipts for the twelve months ended December 31, 1914, reached $83,190,000. Of this amount $44,046,000 was contributed by individuals and $39,144,000 by corporations. The second internal revenue district, which takes in Wall Street, furnished $9,268,321 and $7,006,969, respectively, of the foregoing totals. The corporate income receipts for New York state amounted to $10,221,207 and individual income receipts to $17,417,538.

Wall Street, it is figured, will pay in the aggregate over 100 per cent. more than for the calendar year of 1914, when the Stock Exchange was closed from July 31 to December 15, and the whole country was in the throes of great depression following the early effects of the European war.

Another source of comfort to many, says the Journal of Commerce, was the large initial or extra dividend declarations by a long list of corporations. What created this period of romance was the placing of huge war orders in New York by the belligerent nations.

A PRESIDENT FOR THE A. & M. COLLEGE.

The board of trustees of the North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts will meet in Raleigh today and receive the formal resignation of Dr. D. H. Hill, the able president of that great State institution. Dr. Hill already had tendered his resignation to take effect July 1 in order that he may take up the work of writing the history of North Carolina's part in the War Between the States, a fund of some $25,000 to $30,000 for which has been raised under the auspices of the North Carolina Division, United Confederate Veterans. The Veterans and their sympathizers in the State have deemed it timely to collate and publish a history emphasizing truthfully and fully the record made by North Carolina in the Civil war, and Dr. Hill was selected as the most capable man to write such a history as can be handed down to Carolina posterity for all time.

Considering the importance of such a history to the State and its people, it is needless to regret the resignation of Dr. Hill as headmaster of the A. & M. College, yet that splendid educational institution of the North Carolina university system will lose an able, accomplished and scholarly chief executive. It is possible for it to part with its admirably equipped president with regret and yet be glad to give him up for a task to be performed for present and future generations of the State of North Carolina.

Doubtless the board of trustees already has Dr. Hill's successor in view and it may take up today the selection of a capable educator for that exceedingly responsible duty. However, it has from now till July to act with deliberation in the matter. The State can rest assured that the trustees will name a president with the eminent qualifications which are necessary to keep the A. & M. up to the high standard it has attained under such fit men as President Hill and his predecessor, Dr. Winston.

The board of trustees is fully cognizant of its own responsibility in this connection, so all that it is necessary for us to do is to place on record this evidence of our admiration for Dr. Hill and wish that another president so eminently acceptable to the State may be chosen as his successor.

A DEMAND ON PRESIDENT WILSON

The Baltimore Sun calls upon President Wilson to do no more sidestepping. The Sun insists that the President should toe the line and accept the invitation of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association to attend its banquet as a guest of honor. The Sun demands the Presidential acceptance and we can't see how the President can get around it by any hook or crook. The fact that Baltimore has such a progressive organization as the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association is enough in itself to induce the President to go to that Baltimore banquet.

If we were the President we would go to that Baltimore banquet without any invitation. Those who have ever enjoyed Baltimore hospitality always feel as if they want to go to everything Baltimore has, especially banquets. If the President has never been to a banquet in Baltimore, he now has a chance to have the time of his life. We can't imagine how anybody can keep from accepting any kind of Baltimore invitation.

We will not be surprised if Hamlet soon becomes the hub of the greater Seaboard Air Line system. Physically and geographically it is already the center of that system, as a glance at the Seaboard map will show. It is the most important junction point that great railway has anywhere. The Seaboard's lines now radiate from Hamlet like spokes from a hub in six directions, or, to change the figure, like the branches from the trunk of a great tree, the trunk coming down from the North and diverging at Hamlet into lines leading to Atlanta and Birmingham; Columbia and Tampa; Charleston, Wilmington and Charlotte. The new $150,000 shops about to be built at Hamlet mean much.

The Republicans don't know whom they are going to nominate for President but they say they are going to put up "a strong man." That is encouraging to a certain man who ranks all others as either fossilized impotents, sissified sycophants or mollycoddle makeshifts.

STATEMENT BY SUPERINTENDENT MERRITT.

To the Public:

The Superintendent of Health made verbal charges against the Sewerage and Water Department to the Board of Health. Councilman Jones, at my request, demanded of Dr. Nesbitt to present the charges to the Council, if he had any to make, and, thereafter, Dr. Nesbitt did, on November 15th, 1915, prefer formal charges against the undersigned and his management of this department. These charges were answered and denied by me in writing. The complaint and answer are in the hands of the press to be published. The newspapers are waiting for the permission of the city authorities to publish them. I would like them published that the citizens may understand the issues raised.

Council has resolved to have an expert investigation of this department. If it were proper, I would make no objection, but, as a fact, I have no objection to any kind of expert investigation. This is a matter for the Council. The charges made by Dr. Nesbitt do not relate, however, to the physical property. They are allegations as to my doings and competency. These are questions for Council, which elected me, to decide.

These charges are either true or not true. They are denied. I want the fullest investigation. I want Council to sit in open court, hear the charges, and decide upon the evidence. These charges brought by Dr. Nesbitt do not involve expert knowledge. Is the expert to be selected to pass on them? Is he to hold an open court? Is he to take testimony and examine witnesses? This is the only way in which the truth or falsity of these charges can be fairly determined. How many experts are we to have to make this investigation? Are we to have an expert accountant? There may be questions of accounts. Are we to have an expert mechanical engineer? There would be questions of mechanics relating to the physical property. Are we to have an expert chemist? There would be questions relative to water treatment and supply. These experts might, one and all, make reports upon the plant, involving criticisms and making recommendations as they have done before, but their reports would not settle the personal charges made by Dr. Nesbitt against my competency.

If these experts are to be used as witnesses on this investigation, then I would presume that it would be only fair to both sides of this controversy that they be subjected to examination and cross-examination as to their knowledge of the charges made. All this is a matter of expense which is up to the City Council to say whether it shall be incurred or not. I do not object to the employment of experts, but I do intend to insist that the Council shall pass upon the allegations which Dr. Nesbitt has made, and determine whether they are true or not. These relate to me. They are charges against me, not about the physical condition of the property or its general character, and he should be required to make them good, if he can. I simply do not want the investigation to be shifted from the shoulders of Dr. Nesbitt to experts. I don't think it just that he be relieved of making good what he has charged. I want the public to understand that I am insisting and courting this investigation, invited it in the first instance, after these charges were made to the Board of Health about my administration of this office.

When this investigation is heard, as I trust it may be heard in open Council, I propose to prove:

First, That Dr. Nesbitt is actuated by malice against me in making these charges.

Second, That the charges, set out as they are in a long, rambling and indefinite manner, are an exhibition of his premeditated purpose to injure me.

Third. He has made charges in regard to the administration of the property that are untrue and in many instances, he could have known that they were untrue, if he knew anything.

Fourth, He has made charges that show his utter ignorance about the methods and processes which relate to waterworks operation.

Fifth, He has made charges relative to the accounting system of this department, without having investigated the books, or spent an hour in the office of the department, and in face of the fact that an expert accountant, at regular intervals at the expense of the city, has approved the accounts of this office.

I shall ask Council at its next meeting to fix a date to hear these charges, in open session, and either condemn or exonerate me, as the facts will warrant. At the same time, I shall ask the Council to put the date sufficiently ahead so that I may take the depositions, after formal notice, of parties who cannot be present at a Council meeting, as they are non-residents of the State.

Respectfully,
W. E. MERRITT.
Supt. Water and Sewerage Dept.
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 13, 1916.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The Wilmington Star says: "Mr. William Waldorf Astor, formerly a multimillionaire American, has been created a baron in England, to which he transferred his allegiance a few years ago. This shows that the descendant of a peddler can sooner or later secure recognition if he gets rich and behaves himself." But does he have to behave himself?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Commissioner of Agriculture has just issued a report of the tobacco sales in North Carolina during the month of December, and this shows that on the local market about one hundred and thirty thousand pounds were disposed of. Considering the fact that the season was almost at the ragged edges and that the warehouses were open only about two weeks, we think that this is a very creditable showing for the local market. The sales here last year were double those of the year before and indications are that this year they will be several times larger than was the case in 1915.—Newbern Sun.

The Star has often stated how important it is for co-operative creameries not to pay too much to the patrons for butter fat. By paying two cents a pound too much, has brought a financial crisis to the well known Hickory creamery which has been heralded as a model throughout the country. The butter fat market should fluctuate as the butter market, perhaps not as often, but the management should never maintain a high price when the butter market is dropping off. We believe patrons with sound business judgment will agree with us on this because they have their investment in cows, separators and supplies just as the creamery has money tied up in a plant and if a creamery is running at a loss by reason of paying more for butter fat than the butter market justifies, the creamery may be the loser temporarily, but the patron will come in for his loss sooner or later if the institution is driven to the wall.—Shelby Star.

Look up in almost any court record in this State the history of the trial of ten negroes charged with peddling liquor and then look up the trial of ten men charged with manslaughter and we believe you will find a higher percentage of convictions among the blind tigers than you will find among the murderers. Another thing. Court records will show that oftentimes a negro gets a heavier sentence for stealing a ham than a murderer gets for slaying a neighbor. With such a state of affairs as this not uncommon in the State it is not at all surprising that North Carolina's homicide record is almost in a class to itself. Compare the statistics on killing in North Carolina with those in Virginia and we have reason to hold our heads in shame. Up in Virginia the murderer, be he rich and influential, able to employ learned counsel, or be he a beggar, has very little chance of escaping punishment. The result is that homicides in that state are few and far between. In our own state and in our own county with the records showing more acquittals than convictions it is not surprising that murder goes along with unchecked fury. Judge Carter sounded a note of warning but it remains to be seen whether it will have any effect whatsoever or not.—Charlotte News.

"Is this a sop to Cerberus?" inquires Governor Locke Craig in declaring that justice is not done to North Carolina in the seven cent differential in freight rates south in favor of North Carolina against Virginia "to a limited territory which includes Atlanta." And in truth it will be seen by only a little examination that a seven cent differential does not touch the question of justice, that it should be at least twenty cents to put freight rates at all on a parity with those of Virginia for shipments into the same territory. Virginia gets its goods at a cheaper rate than North Carolina, and it is given a double advantage because of the slight differential south in favor of North Carolina. These things are such as to get the people of North Carolina both coming and going in the matter of freight rates, this so unfair and unjust that Governor Craig is to be commended in highest terms for his determination to make the fight hot to secure justice for North Carolina, if the matter is not settled as it should be by the railroads. The railroads themselves are recognizing the injustice which the new schedule of rates does North Carolina, if reports which are coming from Washington are correct. These reports are that the railroads in the southeastern territory will in the next thirty days arrange to voluntarily reduce the rates from North Carolina cities below the 93 cents a hundred pounds rate put into effect on the first of January. The Interstate Commerce Commission, it is understood, is not surprised to receive complaints from North Carolina concerning the new rates, and we believe that when the matter is presented to it—if it has to be—upon its merits, the rates will be reduced.—Raleigh News and Observer.

BOOK EXCHANGES BENEFICIAL

Two at Chapel Hill Save Students Thousands During a Year.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 13.—The co-operative book exchange, inaugurated by the University at the beginning of the present school year for the purpose of reducing the cost of an education by reducing the cost of text books, has been highly successful. All books are sold for cash. At the end of each month the profits are divided, each student sharing in proportion to his purchasers. Ten per cent. of the purchase price has been returned to the students every month so far.

The manager of the book exchange, J. Tucker Day, of Forsyth county, reports the sale of $5,385.32 worth of books, tablets, and the like up to date. This means that $538.58 has been returned to students who purchased books. By the end of the year the amount of business done will in all probability reach $15,000. This will mean the returning of $1,500 to the students.

The Y. M. C. A. book exchange, established for the purpose of handling second-hand books, is being conducted this year by H. Gardner Hudson, of Smithfield, a senior at the University. This exchange has sold $500 worth of second hand books up to the present time for students at five per cent. commission. Nearly $2,000 will have been saved for the students by the end of the year by means of these two book exchanges.

DELANEY GIVEN FREEDOM

Leaves Newbern With Mother for Home in New York State.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 13.—Frank DeLaney, who has been confined in the Craven county jail since his arrest after passing a worthless check for twenty-five dollars on a local hotel, was placed on trial yesterday afternoon. He told Judge Whedbee that he was guilty of the charge against him and acted in a repentant manner.

The young man's mother was in the court room with him and her presence had much to do with the leniency shown him. Judge Whedbee told DeLaney that his crime was a serious one and that by rights he should be punished but, on account of his mother, he was going to give him a chance to go home and do better.

The costs were settled a short time later by the young man's mother and this morning she and her son left, returning to their home at Schenectady. Delaney's wife, a show girl whom he married at Kinston a few days before coming to Newbern, left this city right after his arrest, stating that she was going to New York and that if her husband was released she would join him at his home.

SAMPSON COUNTY TO HAVE A FAIR THE COMING FALL

More Than $9,000 Already Subscribed to Stock of the Enterprise.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Clinton, N. C., Jan. 13.—It is assured that Sampson county will have a fair next fall. A few of the most progressive citizens of Clinton and the county held a meeting about ten days ago, and agreed to solicit stock for a fair. More than $9,000 has already been subscribed and a meeting of the stockholders will be held in Clinton next Saturday, the 15th, to organize, select a location and get to work.

Sampson formerly had one of the very best county fairs in the State, and there is no reason, the citizens say, why this prosperous and progressive county should not again come to the front with such an enterprise.

MAXTON BANKS PROSPEROUS.

Both Hold Annual Meetings and Elect Directors and Officers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Jan. 13.—At the meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Maxton, held January 11, the following were elected as directors for 1916: T. O. Evans, A. J. McKinnon, Lacy Williams, R. M. Williams, McKay McKinnon, John Leach, J. T. Pool, O. B. Patterson, S. R. McLean, J. P. Wiggins, Neill Alford, Jno. K. McGirt, Ben S. Barnes, H. F. Carter and L. K. Kirkpatrick. At the directors' meeting immediately following, the old officers were re-elected as a whole, save that only one vice president was chosen. Mr. J. W. Carter, who had been one of the vice presidents, resigned as an officer an director on account of his health. His son, H. F. Carter, was elected to fill the vacancy on the board. The officers chosen were T. O. Evans, president; A. J. McKinnon, vice president; Lacy Williams, cashier, and Wayne Williams, assistant cashier.

The stockholders' annual meeting of the Bank of Robeson, held Tuesday, elected the following as members of the board for the ensuing year: R. L. McLeod, G. B. Sellers, J. P. Stansel, J. W. Carter, Jr., J. W. Carter, Sr., D. A. Patterson, J. G. McCormick, J. S. McRae, S. B. McLean, J. M. Armstrong, F. C. Frostick, J. G. Purcell and D. M. McRae. Four new names appear in this number, J. S. McRae, J. W. Carter, Jr., J. W. Carter, Sr., and J. P. Stansel.

At the meeting of the board of directors, R. L. McLeod was re-elected president; G. B. Sellers as vice president; J. P. Stansel elected cashier, and J. W. Carter, Jr., assistant cashier. Mr. J. M. Armstrong, who has been acting as active vice president, tendered his resignation to the board and this place was left vacant, his duties falling on the cashier. A 3 per cent semi-annual dividend was declared.

The affairs of both institutions are in fine shape and enter the year 1916 with very bright prospects.

TO OPEN BIDS SATURDAY.

For New School Building to be Erected This Year at Maxton.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Jan. 13.—The school board has ordered that bids for the erection of the new school building be opened Saturday morning, January 15, at 10:30 o'clock.

The site in South Maxton was selected for the location of the building and if bids are satisfactory it is hoped to have the building ready for the fall term.

EXTRAORDINARY

REDUCTION IN

Coat Suits, Cloaks and Dresses

$10.00 Coat Suits, Green, Navy, Brown and Black; Special this week, at $5.00

$15.00 and $20.00 Suits; Special at $10.00

$10.00 Silk Poplin Dresses; several colors to select from Special at $5.00

Extra reductions on Kimonos, Bath Robes, House Dresses, Misses', Children's and Ladies' Coats.

$1.50 and $2.00 Sweaters, only 98c

All Ready-to-Wear Hats and Trimmed Hats at. . . . One-Half Off

Splendid Savings in Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

J. H. Rehder & Co.

Wilmington, N. C.

Buy at Home

Following out the "Rotary" idea, Mr. Moore and his committee insist that the money that stays in Wilmington is the only money that really helps build the city. That being the case, patronize the

CAPE FEAR OIL CO.

The Only Oil Company in the City Whose Money Remains in Wilmington.

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206 PRINCESS STREET.

BRICK, LIME, CEMENT, PLASTER, SHINGLES, LATHS, PIPE, ROOFING, FIRE BRICK, METAL LATHS, HYDRATED LIME, ETC.

All Orders Receive Our Prompt and Best Attention.

Pork! Pork!

40 bbls. Heavy Mess Pork.
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600 bush. Rust Proof Oats.
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600 bush. Field Peas.
3000 kegs Nails.
300 rolls Bagging.
600 bundles Ties
200 bbls. Molasses.

Ask for our prices on Anything in Our Line, Before Buying Elsewhere.

D. L. Gore Co.

Wholesale Grocers

Wilmington, N. C.

WHY HE DOES IT.

Druggist J. Hicks Bunting Gives Reasons for Selling at Half-Price.

It isn't often that we have faith enough in the medicines put up by other people to be willing to offer to refund the money if it does not cure, said druggist J. Hicks Bunting to one of their many customers, "but we are glad to sell Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia on that plan.

"The Dr. Howard Co. in order to get a quick introductory sale authorized us to sell the regular fifty cent bottle of their specific for half price, 25 cents, and although we have sold a lot of it, and guaranteed every package, not one has been brought back as unsatisfactory.

"We are still selling the specific at half-price, although we cannot tell how long we shall be able to do so. Any person who is subject to constipation, sick headache, dizziness, liver trouble, indigestion or a general played out condition, ought to take advantage of this opportunity. If the specific does not cure them, they can come right back to our store and we will cheerfully refund their money.

To Drive Out Malaria and Build Up the System.

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. 50c.

TIDEWATER TO BUILD BIG ELECTRIC DREDGE

Will be Put to Work Soon in Wrightsville Sound.

Additional Equipment for Substation at Sound Which is Now Being Enlarged—Building Modern Waiting Rooms.

Within 60 days the Tidewater Power Company plans to have an electrically operated dredge at work in Wrightsville Sound filling in under the tracks across this body of water, beginning on what it known as the "Hammocks," this being the strip of land between Bank's channel and the sound. This dredge will be equipped in Wilmington and the approximate cost will be $15,000. This work has been in contemplation for some time. It was first planned to purchase a new dredge but it was later decided that it would be cheaper to buy a river dridge here and fit it up with modern fixtures.

The hull of the dredge which will be used for this work, will be sheathed on the Wilmington Marine Railway and work will begin just as soon as the repairs on the government lightship, which is now on the railway, have been completed. Mr. L. H. Skinner has been given the contract for constructing the pontoons to be used with the dredge and these are now being made at the foot of Wright street. The dredge will be run by a 200-horsepower motor which has already been ordered from the General Electric Company. After it has been equipped, it will be towed down the Cape Fear and around to Wrightsville Sound.

The dredge will be used in dredging in the sound and the material which is removed will be used in building up a causeway for the trolley line from the mainland across to the "Hammocks." It is proposed by dredging to reclaim considerable land in that vicinity which is now under water. The filling in under the car tracks over the sound will provide a substantial foundation without the use of trestling.

The dredge, which will start operations, will be kept busy all summer and it is expected that the dredging will continue for several years. It will require the services of several men to run it.

The electricity for operating the dredge will come from the substation of the Tidewater Power Company, located on the suburban line at Wrightsville Sound, which is now being enlarged in order to make room for an additional transformer, which has already been ordered, and for other equipment. This additional transformer will be used for furnishing electricity for the dredge and for beach lighting.

Mr. R. H. Brady, the contractor, has the contract for the improvements at the substation. It will be extended on both the east and west sides. The foundation for the walls have already been laid and the work will be completed within a short time.

Mr. H. E. Bonitz, the architect, drew the plans for the structure, which will be of brick and stuccoed in Spanish style with tile roof. A tower is being built for the reception of all the electric wires that will come into the station, thus doing away with the present unsightly manner of running them directly through the walls.

What has been long and popularly krown as the lighthouse and for a number of years used for oyster roasts and for refreshment stands is being entirely rebuilt. There will be separate waiting rooms for men and women and also a freight warehouse. The building will be equipped with all sanitary conveniences. The improvements at the station and in rebuilding the lighthouse will cost $5,000 and $6,000.

The Tidewater Power Company is planning other improvements along the suburban line to the beach and has already let the contract for the erection of an artistic new station at the Cape Fear Country Club which will prove to be quite a convenience to the patrons of the company. The contract for this work has been given to Morton and Cox. Messrs. Gause and Lynch are the architects.

THE CHEVROLET HERE.

New Type of Popular-Price Car Winning Public's Favor.

The "Chevrolet", the new type of popular-price car that was one of the wonders of the New York and Chicago shows, arrived Wednesday, and is now on display at the garage of the Cannon Motor Car Company, on Market street. Mr. Leo Little, the manager, stated yesterday that the car had proved a winner from the start and that of the seven machines unloaded on Wednesday, six were sold the same day and one yesterday. The wonderful appeal of this car, says Mr. Little, is its low price and quality of construction and its low fuel cost, the average being 25 to 30 miles on a gallon of gasoline. The guarantee with each car is 20 gallons and Mr. Little is never more pleased than when given an opportunity of explaining the merits of this really wonderful little car.

MOVIE HOUSE CALL SYSTEM.

Patron Can Get Registry Number and be Called at Any Time.

Messrs. Howard & Wells announce the perfection of a call system at all of their theatres, the Grand, Royal and Bijou, whereby any patron may be immediately called by means of a number flashed on the screen. Patrons expecting a call while attending the show should so state to the cashier, who will issue a number to them. In the event of their being wanted, this number will be flashed upon the screen.

This system was put into operation for the public at large, in addition to the doctor's call system, but primarily for the benefit of railroad trainmen, who can now feel perfectly safe in attending the shows at any time when expecting a call.

Lost Splendid Blue Coat.

Mr. Norris, of the Independent Ice Company, reported yesterday to the police that some one had stolen his good blue coat. Mr. Norris did not say when the theft was made. The coat will be rather hard to identify, as it only has the name of a local clothing firm which has probably many coats over the city.

PREPARE FOR THE COLD WAVE.

Hundreds of ladies', Misses' and children's coats and other warm garments still on sale at remarkably low prices at G. Dannenbaum's, No. 20 Market street, next door to New Way Market. (advertisement.)

LET RESOLUTION GO OVER

Chamber of Commerce Fails to Endorse Cotton Futures Act—New Members in Attendance.

A resolution asked Congress to re-enact the present United States Cotton Futures act into a law with a change in the section relating to trading on foreign exchanges was referred to a special committee for consideration after it had been presented at the regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon.

A request had been received from the Memphis Board of Trade asking that the Chamber of Commerce take this action and President L. E. Hall stated that he had not referred the matter to a committee, as is the usual custom, but had thought it best to bring it before the Chamber, as he understood that Congress is to pass on the matter soon.

Mr. M. W. Jacobi thought it would be better to let a committee handle the resolution, as very few of the members were sufficiently acquainted with the proposition to pass upon it intelligently. Hon. George Rountree thought that all resolutions should reflect intelligence and agreed with Mr. Jacobi that it should go to a committee. While he knew but little about the new Futures act from all he had heard about it, he thought the net result had been that farmers got it "in the neck."

The resolution set forth that the cotton futures act had been in effect long enough to have proved its usefulness to the cotton trade and a great protection to the cotton grower and, therefore, moved that Congress be petitioned to re-enact it with the elimination of section 11, which forbids traqing in such foreign exchanges as have not adopted the United States standard of classification. This section has worked a great hardship to Americans attempting to export cotton, it was stated, while it does not interfere with foreign houses having employes in American markets.

There was not a large attendance at the meeting yesterday, scarcely a quorum being present. There were a number of new members in attendance, however, and they were cordially welcomed.

When there seemed to be no other matters for consideration it was suggested that the Traffic committee had "sat on" the proposition for changing the closing hours at the freight warehouses in the city but as the chairman of the committee was not present, no report was made. Mr. M. W. Jacobi, a member of the committee, stated that he did not wish to be understood as making a report but that the committee had decided that it would not do to make a change in the hours for closing for the reception of freight.

He was glad to report, however, that the Atlantic Coast Line had seen fit to accede to some of the requests of the Chamber and that parlor cars are now being operated on the morning and afternoon trains to and from Goldsboro. A change had also been made in the tri-weekly trains between Wilmington and Newbern, so that they now run on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays instead of Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Mr. Jacobi suggested that Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., chairman of the special bridge and ferry committee, make report of what is being done about securing a bridge across the Cape Fear river to Brunswick county.

Mr. MacMillan reviewed the work done by this committee last summer and stated that it had had no meetings since the joint meeting of the commissioners of Brunswick and New Hanover counties when it was decided that the most feasible proposition would be to provide an improved ferry service across the river.

At that time it had been pointed out, he stated, that the United States engineer's office would not consent to have such a bridge as was proposed built across the river but he had received information since to the effect that the government engineer had had no occasion to consider the matter and that he would be glad to take up the question.

The commissioners of the two counties seem to be in a deadlock about having either a bridge or a ferry, he said, and were disposed to quibble and split hairs. The difference of a few hundred dollars as to cost would have been adjusted long ago, he thought, had the matter been one in which business men were concerned.

"About the only thing that our committee can do, so far as I can see," said Mr. MacMillan, "is to wait until there is a change in the personnel of the two boards of county commissioners or else they make some progress towards adjusting differences of opinion."

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Chamber, which was held prior to the regular meeting of the body, a membership committee was appointed as follows: J. F. Roache, chairman; W. I. Baxter, Waddell Watters, W. H. Stansell, J. Irving Bear, J. P. Mason, R. C. Jones, O. H. Shoemaker, W. C. Cruser and W. W. Love.

BOYS' BRIGADE LYCEUM

Colangelo's Italian Band and Orchestra on Next Wednesday.

Colangelo's Italian Band and Orchestra will be heard Wednesday night of next week in the fourth number of the Boys' Brigade Lyceum course. The company carries 13 Italian musicians and are naturally about the strongest drawing card of the whole course. They will present both instrumental and vocal music.

The Wilmington music lovers are partial to Italian bands and orchestras, as has been shown in the past, and this is probably the biggest thing they have had an opportunity to hear recently. An 11-piece orchestra last year made a tremendous success, and even more is expected from the 13-piece orchestra.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT BY BROTHER

Willie Graham, Colored, Met Serious Accident Yesterday.

While toying with the proverbial "unloaded gun" yesterday morning at their home on Barlow avenue, East Wilmington, Willie Graham, aged 11 years, was possibly fatally shot in the head by his brother, Harry Graham. The boys are sons of Harry Graham, a well known and respected colored man of that section of the city.

The boy was sitting at a table with his books preparatory to going to school when the accident occurred. He was rushed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Sheriff Cowan and County Officer H. Mack Godwin went to the scene and brought Harry and his sister to the court house for an examination.

Friday Special—Brain food, fresh Spanish mackerel, Phone 817, New Way Market. (Advertisement.)

SALESMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Mr. E. A. Cullmer, of Montclair, N. J., Passes Quickly After Being Taken Ill.

Within a half hour after suffering an attack of heart trouble while on a street car, Mr. E. A. Cullmer, of Montclair, N. J., a traveling salesman for the N. B. Claflin Corporation, of New York, died at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday at 12:15 o'clock. Mr. Cullmer arrived in Wilmington Wednesday to call on the trade and until he was stricken soon after boarding a street car at Fourth and Hanover streets appeared to be in good health.

He had just visited the department store of J. H. Rehder & Co., No. 615 North Fourth street, and had been given an order by Mr. Rehder. He was cheerful and in good spirits and seemingly had received no premonition of the attack that caused his death.

Upon boarding the car, he asked Conductor Johnson if it stopped at the Hotel Wilmington, this being where he was a guest, and was told it did. When the car reached Front and Red Cross streets, he was seen to fall forward and when the conductor went to his assistance found him in an unconscious condition. He was rushed to the hotel and thence to his room.

Everything possible was done for him by Mr. T. A. Green, proprietor of the Wilmington, and Manager O. L. Long, who summoned Drs. G. H. Croom and Ernest S. Bulluck, who quickly responded to the call. He never regained consciousness and passed peacefully away within a few minutes. Mr. R. H. Dobson and several other traveling salesmen at the hotel did everything they could to minister to the needs of Mr. Cullmer. Rev. Andrew J. Howell and Rev. Dr. O. G. Jones, of Greensboro, who happened to be passing the hotel at the time, were called in and were with Mr. Cullmer when the end came.

Mr. Cullmer appeared to be about 65 years old and had been traveling in this territory for some time as the representative of the carpet department of the N. B. Claflin Corporation. He had expected to leave yesterday afternoon for Durham and was going from there to Raleigh and thence to Petersburg, Va.

He was a man of gentlemanly bearing, genial temperament and kindly disposition and had made many friends in Wilmington. Letters were found in his possession from his wife, who lives in Montclair, N. J., and she was notified of his death as was his firm, who wired last night that they were sending their representative, Mr. N. B. Payne, to take charge of the remains.

The body was turned over to Mr. J. F. Woolvin, the undertaker, to be prepared for burial. Coroner A. S. Holden was called to make an investigation but did not consider an inquest necessary.

The deceased was a Mason and a member of other fraternal organizations.

THE SOROSIS CARNIVAL.

To be Vaudeville Replete With Musical and Dancing Features.

There is much genuine interest in the Sorosis Carnival which is to be held in the Academy of Music January 24th, 25th and 26th, replete as it is with musical, dancing and dramatic features, and it will lack no essential to a successful performance. It will have an added charm by being local in nature.

There will be 26 charming dames with beautiful movements and catchy songs. The individual acts are bright and sparkling, a late popular song bobbing up serenely in each one.

Do you catch the merry echo of the tambourine? It's from a land of Spanish Gypsies, led by their king and queen. D. A. Lockfaw, as king, brings in the "Arab Love Song," while the chorus dances and then the Camp Fire and the jingling of the tambourines to the accompaniment of Miss Florence Potter's "Senora," while Winifred Sackville Stoner executes her graceful Spanish scarf dance.

In the dance are Misses Florence Taylor, Emily Davis, Carolyn Holmes, Barbara Dozier, Miss Stovall, Virginia Farmer, Annie Lee Ward, Miriam Holliday, Laura Parsley, Louise Worth, Messrs. Clifford Miller, Maurice Moore, Louis Cotchett, Robert Strange, James Hedrick, Jr., Douglass Taylor, Charles Jacobs, Robert Morrison, Frederick Robertson, Albert Perry. Mrs. Little and Mrs. Worth are the chaperones.

"The Doctor and the Nurses," is another very attractive number. Miss Gladys Council is the head nurse and W. T. Murphy takes the part of Dr. Carson. They are ably sustained by Misses Mary Houston, Emmie Belle LeGwin, Rosabelle Kirkman, Elizabeth LeGwin, Mrs. Nye. Mrs. J. H. Stover being the chaperones.

Mrs. L. D. Potter and Mrs. Horace Pearsall are the chaperones of the "Past and Present." Among this group is found not only the up-to-date girl, but last year styles and the beautiful colonial ones of Grandmother's day as well. The characters are portrayed by Misses Katherine King, Laura Jacobs, Nell Bowden, Elizabeth Powell, Jessie Harper and Katie Merriman.

TWO MONTHS ON ROADS.

Railroad Man Given Job on County Roads for Smuggling Corpses.

Pross Strickland, the colored porter on the W. B. & S. passenger train, was given a job yesterday on the New Hanover roads by Recorder Empie in default of fine and costs for removing two dead bodies to Brunswick county without permits from the Health Department. He was fined $5 in the first case and $10 in the second case, but was given 30 days in default of each fine, making a 60 days' sentence to the New Hanover county roads.

Dennis Lindsey and Rebecca Smith were both discharged in the case against them for one of the grosser offenses and in the cases of vagrancy against them, a nol pros was entered. Lindsey, however, was turned over to United States Commissioner Harris on a charge of violating the cocaine law and will have a hearing this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Arthur Tilley, charged with larceny, submitted to a forcible trespass, and was punished with a fine of $10 and costs. R. D. Dixon, colored, was given a nol pros with leave on charge of assault with deadly weapon. Alice Williams, colored, was also given a nol pros with leave on a charge of larceny.

Basketball Games Tonight.

There will be two interesting games of basketball at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Elvington and Mints will play the National Woolen Mills, this game to be called at 8:40 o'clock, and the second game will be between the City Laundry and Jacobi. The public is invited to attend.

Bargains in human hair Saturday during demonstration at Polvogt's Store. (Advertisement.)

Y. W. C. A. DIRECTORS MEET

Plans for Enlarging Building Discussed—Annual Meeting of Members This Month.

The annual meeting of the members of the Wilmington Young Women's Christian Association will be held the last week in January when the reports of the various officers will be made and officers and directors elected for the ensuing year. The proposed budget providing for a number of improvements was gone over yesterday at the regular monthly meeting of the directors of the association and adopted with only a few changes.

All of the reports were most encouraging, especially the financial report which showed that the association had a balance at the beginning of the year of $522.06. The physical committee recommended that an addition be built to the gymnasium providing for additional lockers and dressing rooms and the house committee suggested that the dining room be enlarged with additional rooms on the second floor for the accommodation of girls, who desire to live at the association building. The demand for rooms, it was stated, is greater than the supply. While every department plans to broaden its work this year, these are the two pressing needs of the association.

It was unanimously voted by the directors to make a payment of $1,000 on the building this year as has been done for each of the two years past. Each of the departments of the association is self-supporting but it has been necessary to expend about $2,000 for administration expenses. This was provided for by public spirited citizens of the city the past year.

The report of the General Secretary to the board dealt particularly with plans for the observance of February as a Jubilee month in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the association. She recommended that emphasis during the month be made to bring the members in closer touch with their association, to make new friends for the association and to promote the idea of publicity with a view to showing the members what the association is doing along different lines. A special committee was appointed to formulate plans for the observance of the Jubilee by the local association.

The Camp Fire Girls and the Blue Ridge Club are doing splendid work, it was stated, and the members are taking much interest in the activities of these organizations. The reports of the different committees were read and showed that the association is doing fine work along all lines.

The meeting of the directors was presided over by the president of the association, Mrs. John R. Kenly. Mrs. Georgs Peschau was welcomed as a new member of the board. She will assume the duties of the second vice president, who looks after the finances of the organization. A nominating committee was appointed to nominate candidates for the different offices of the association. They will be elected at the annual meeting of the members this month.

HANSON UNDERGOING RIGID TRAINING TO MEET "UNKNOWN"

Match Will Probably Be the Most Interesting Yet Scientifically.

The match tonight in Woolvin Hall between Fritz Hanson, the local mat favorite, and the "Unknown" wrestler who gave him the hard match several weeks ago, will probably the the most interesting match seen here since wrestling was revived, when considered from a scientific standpoint. The fans are awaiting with the most lively interest and Hanson is training rigidly to be in the best of form for the match.

Preliminaries will begin at 8:30 o'clock and the big match will follow in about a half hour.

It will be remembered that the "Unknown" met Hanson here several weeks ago and showed himself to be a strong, scientific, clean and clever wrestler, and well up in Hanson's class. The Swede managed to be considered the winner, but it was by close work. The "Unknown" is a strong and plucky man and will be hard to down.

There is never any question any more about the efficiency and squareness of the popular Swede. It has been fairly demonstrated on too many occasions that he is simply a clean, clever and proficient wrestler. The fans all know too well of his fine ability in putting up a scientific match.

There will be but one fall—the man first putting the other's shoulders to the mat being the winner. Hanson may have preferred two best in three, but came to the terms demanded by the "Unknown." This will add a bit of spice to the work and a tenseness to the interest when the men get into close places, for they know that one slip and the match is over—no time for losing one fall and then coming back. The match will begin with a snap, that is not usually seen.

STATE DIDN'T HELP GEORGIAN

Indigent Cracker Dependent on New Hanover Charity.

Bud Watkins, a citizen of the State of Georgia, having lived for a week as a "white elephant" in Wilmington and New Hanover county, was sent to his own state yesterday through Wilmington and New Hanover charity, after having been refused help from the governor of his own state.

Major W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court, wired Governor Harris, of Georgia, for instructions as to how to handle the Georgian, found to be insane here, who made things lively at the Bellwill Cotton Mills a few days ago, but the Georgia governor replied that he had no legal way for the money to be expended. Relatives at Eastanolle, Ga., were wired, but had no money, whereupon the city of Wilmington and New Hanover county chipped in half and half and paid his way to his people in the Cracker State.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed yesterday for record with the Register of Deeds: The Manhattan Company to C. C. Chadbourn, for $50 and other considerations, Lot No. 45 of the Manhattan tract on the New Hanover shell road near Hudson Drive; Moses Jones and wife to J. Franklin Smith, for $10 and other considerations, lot on Orange street, 112 1-2 feet east of Tenth, 30 by 37 1-2 feet in size; J. F. Foy and wife, of Scott's Hill, to B. G. Rhodes, for $400 and other considerations, tract of irregular shape known as the Foy Farm in Harnett township; Ellen Kure to Bertha B. McKoy, for $10 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Beach, 50 by 100 feet in size.

Ladies—Attend the demonstration of human hair goods, Saturday, 15th, at C. W. Polvogt Co. (Advertisement.)

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CORNER FRONT AND PRINCESS STS.

REQUEST NEW STATION

Community Club is Working for Many Improvements of Place.

A committee consisting of Messrs. W. F. King, chairman; R. T. Sinclair and D. H. Maultsby, representing the Community Club, of Winter Park, called yesterday on Mr. A. B. Skelding, manager of the Tidewater Power Company, to make a request for a new passenger station. Although they were not given definite assurance, they feel very much encouraged over the prospect.

The Community club is doing a great deal to improve Winter Park generally.

Interesting Civil Suit.

Justice Bornemann made a decision of an interesting suit yesterday, but the party bringing the suit was dissatisfied and carried the case to a higher court. Mr. T. B. Prease brought suit against M. B. Marsh, a colored woman, for $7.13 and costs of the court. The suited started from a lack of settlement for some plumbing, for which the defendant is said to have promised to pay $111.50. She paid $110, according to the evidence, and was then sued for the $7.13 which she refused to pay. Mr. Prease claimed that he had done some extra work and that there was some interest due on his money. Justice Bornemann thought it ought to be satisfactory for the woman to pay the remaining $1.50 and costs in the suit, but the plaintiff was not satisfied with that and appealed. C. C. Bellamy, Esq., represented the defendant.

Last Lecture This Afternoon.

Dr. F. D. Owen animal expert of the United States Department of Agriculture, will conclude his series of lectures in New Hanover at Seagate this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Dr. Owen has given demonstrations of the use of serum for preventing hog cholera at a number of points in the county this week. The meetings have been well attended.

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Conservative Progress

DATE	CAPITAL & SURPLUS	DEPOSITS	RESOURCES
January 1, 1909	$225,691.54	$1,299,179.78	$1,520,333.29
January 1, 1911	266,863.46	1,629,554.94	1,896,418.40
January 1,1912	317,874.44	1,709,991.64	2,030,958.08
January 1, 1914	346,814.45	2,008,221.45	2,360,035.90
January 1, 1915	355,746.77	2,002,307.51	2,369,142.28
January 1,1916	366,759.91	2,406,537.78	2,798,869.19

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. James Howes, of Atkinson, N. C., was in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

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The Mothers' and Teachers' club of the Cornelius Harnett school, will hold a meeting this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the school building.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fricker, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hazleton on Dock street, returned yesterday to their home in Charlotte.

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Mrs. E. B. Vann, of Petersburg, Va., has returned home after spending some time visiting her mother, Mrs. T. K. Thompson, No. 318 North Seventh street.

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The Department of Civics and Home Economics of North Carolina Sorosis will hold its regular meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms on North Third street.

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Miss Bessie Finer has returned to New York City, after having spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Finer, No. 1514 Market street. Miss Finer holds a position with the B. Altman Company, of New York.

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The Ladies' Missionary Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Memorial hall of the church. A full attendance is desired.

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For those who love the quaint music of long ago, and for those who love the music of more modern days, there will be an opportunity of spending a delightful evening at the concert to be given by the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters and Sons which will be at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday night, January 18th, at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets are on sale at Woodall & Shepard's, Mission Pharmacy, Yates & Co., and Honnet's.

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RAISED GOOD SUM AT SILVER TEA YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The silver tea, given yesterday afternoon at the home of Mr. T. J. Gore, in East Wilmington, was largely attended and donations to the Ladies' Aid Society amounted to $20.40, $10 of which was paid by Mr. Gore. Delicious refreshments were served and a pleasant afternoon was spent by all who attended. The guests on departing voted Mrs. Gore a charming hostess.

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Mr. William F. Buck and Miss Carmen E. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse L. Brown, were married last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, No. 920 South Sixth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. G. Hall, pastor of Southside Baptist church. Mr. Bishop Craig and Miss Ruby Brown, sister of the birde, were the only attendants. The bride was dressed in white and carried a bouquet of carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Buck will make their home in East Wilmington. Both bride and groom have many friends.

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MEETING OF LITERATURE DEPARTMENT OF SOROSIS

The Literature Department of North Carolina Sorosis held a most enjoyable session yesterday afternoon in their club rooms on North Third street, as a continuation of the study of the short story of phantasy. Turgenieff's "The Song of the Triumph of Love," was entertainingly read by Mrs. M. L. Stover. Mrs. J. B. Cranmer gave a delightful reading of the "Juggler of Notre Dame," which she followed by giving a sketch of the life of the author, Anatole France. Miss Elise Kidder charmed those present with Alexander Pushkin's "Ingenious Tale of the Snowstorm." Mrs. Walter Williamson concluded the session by reading a sketch of the life of Theophile Gautier and a reading of "The Mummy's Foot." The next meeting will be held Wednesday, January 27, at which the psychic story will be discussed.

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DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY AND CHILDREN HOLD MEETING.

Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 13.—The James Kenan Chapter, U. D. C., and Little Confederate Children's Chapter held a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. J. T. Gresham on Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Gresham and Miss Martha Gresham were hostesses to the two chapters, respectively. The James Kenan Chapter held a short business meeting, after which the Children's Chapter entertained them with an interesting programme of sketches of Southern heroines, these being given by Misses Julia Ricks, Martha Best, Martha Gresham, Elizabeth Anderson, Bessie Barden and Fannie Monroe. Miss Sallie Hill extended an invitation to the Daughters to meet with her at her home on next Wednesday afternoon, when an especially prepared programme in honor of Lee and Jackson will be rendered. Mrs. Gresham, assisted by Mrs. J. M. Loftin, served a delicious salad course followed by coffee and stuffed dates. The meeting adjourned with the singing of Dixie by members of the two chapters.

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HAPPY DOUBLE WEDDING OF SISTERS IN SAMPSON COUNTY.

Turkey, N. C., Jan. 13.—Tuesday night was the occasion of a happy double wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carroll. The witnesses were the relatives and immediate friends of the two brides. Miss Georgia Carroll was married to Mr. Moses E. Rice, of Aulander, and Miss Havens Carroll became the wife of Mr. Walter H. Upchurch, of Oxford, Rev. J. M. Dunaway, of Cape Charles, Va., was the officiating minister.

Immediately following the ceremony the two bridal couples motored to Warsaw where they started on their wedding trips. Mr. and Mrs. Rice went to Florida for several weeks, after which they will reside at Aulander. Mr. and Mrs. Upchurch went North and will make their home at Oxford.

Mrs. Rice is a graduate of Meredith College, Raleigh, and an accomplished young woman. Mrs. Upchurch graduated from State Normal College and taught for several years at Oxford Orphans' Home and for the past two years has been the assistant superintendent of schools of Edgecombe county.

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MISS MAY CROSS BRIDE OF MR. HARRY P. EDWARDS.

Sanford, N. C., Jan. 12.—A wedding of unusual interest occurred here at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon when Mr. Harry P. Edwards and Miss May Cross, both of Sanford, were united in marriage at the home of the bride on Carthage street, in the presence of only the immediate family of the contracting parties, the ceremony being performed by Father Galleghar, of Fayetteville. The event came as a complete surprise to all but the immediate families. The bridal couple, immediately after the ceremony, left by automobile for Southern Pines where they boarded a northbound Seaboard train for New York and other points.

The bride was dressed in a becoming navy blue broadcloth coat suit, with hat to match. The only attendant was the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Scott, who acted as dame of honor.

The bride is one of Sanford's most charming and popular young women. Mr. Edwards is the general superintendent of the Atlantic & Western Railway, is one of the leading young business men of the community, and enjoys a wide popularity. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards will make this their future home.

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MR. V. B. BRITTON WEDS BELLE OF NEW YORK CITY.

The following from Wednesday's issue of the Marion (S. C.) Star is of special interest here because the groom is a resident of this city and has a wide circle of well-wishing friends:

"Friends in this state and in North Carolina are receiving announcements as follows:

Mrs. Benjamin B. Worden
announces the marriage of her sister
Amelia Falkinburg Dey
to
Mr. Victor Bright Britton
On Wednesday, December twenty-ninth
nineteen hundred and fifteen
New York.

"The groom is of the old South Carolina family from which that section of Marion county known as Brittons Neck takes its name, being a lineal descendant of Frances Britton, from Dundee, Scotland, to whom Brittons Neck was granted by the British Crown in the year 1620.

"The bride is a daughter of the late Capt. Jas. P. Dey, of Forked River, N. J., and is of the old Dutch family of Dey, of New York and New Jersey, whose ancestors came from Amsterdam, Holland to what is now New York, in the year 1625, when that city was the village of New Amsterdam. The present Dey street in New York was laid out through the Dey property in 1641.

"Mr. and Mrs. Britton will live in Wilmington, N. C., where Mr. Britton has been engaged in business for the past 18 years."

The following from the Flushing (L. I.) Times, of December 30th, last concerning the Britton-Dey wedding is also of interest:

"Miss Amelia Dey, of Manhattan, a sister of Mrs. James B. Dare, of 13th street, Whilestone, was married on Wednesday afternoon to Victor B. Britton, of Wilmington, N. C. The bride has a host of friends in Whitestone, where she is a summer visitor.

"The wedding was performed at the Hotel Chelsea, 23rd street, Manhattan, the Rev. James B. Dare, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Whitestone, officiating. Only immediate relatives of the bride and groom attended the service.

"The bride was attired in a gown of white satin charmeuse, and wore a white veil. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Following the wedding a luncheon was served the wedding party.

"Mr. and Mrs. Britton left Wednesday evening on a honeymoon trip to Philadelphia, Washington and Baltimore. They will reside in Wilmington, N. C., where Mr. Britton has his home. The groom is in the wholesale lumber business in Wilmington and New York."

PERSONALS.

—Mr. J. C. Cowell, of Fayetteville, was registered yesterday at the Orton.

—Hon. Geor. H. Bellamy, of Brunswick county, spent yesterday in the city.

—Mr. Alexander Webb, of Raleigh, was among the guests at the Orton yesterday.

—Mr. G. H. Atkinson, of Salisbury, was in the city yesterday, a guest at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. F. H. McCullough returned yesterday from a business trip to Washington, D. C.

—Mr. D. S. Cuthrell, of Raleigh, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. J. A. Maulsby, Jr., of Whiteville, was a Wilmington visitor yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. J. J. Hotchkiss, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in Wilmington, registered at Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. J. P. Cox, of Richmond, Va., who formerly lived here, is visiting friends in the city this week.

—Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the New Hanover County Board of Commissioners, spent yesterday in Charlotte.

—Messrs. John Mintz and J. A. Loughlin, civil engineers of Southport, were business visitors in the city yesterday.

—Judge F. A. Daniels, of Goldsboro, and Solicitor Homer L. Lyon, of Whiteville, were in the city yesterday en route to their homes from Elizabeth town, where Superior court was held this week.

—Mr. D. D. George, of Masonboro Sound, is suffering fro ma badly broken arm, as a result of his gasoline launch crank kicking back. His friends will be sorry to learn of his misfortune.

COLONEL OLDS SPEAKS.

Raleigh Newspaper Man Visits Several City Schools.

Accompanied by Supt. John J. Blair, Col. F. A. Olds, custodian of the Hall of History of the North Carolina State museum and a veteran newspaper man, visited several of the city schools yesterday and will complete his itinerary today. He delighted the children by telling them of interesting historical facts and incidents. He spoke at the William Hooper school at the opening exercises yesterday morning and at the Hemenway school at 11 o'clock. He went to the High School at noon.

Colonel Olds will speak at the Union school this morning at 9 o'clock, at the Cornelius Harnett school at 10 o'clock and at the Isaac Bear school at noon. The public is invited to hear him at any one of these schools today.

HAVE MADE NO DECISION.

Question of Moving A. C. L. Roundhouse Not Yet Settled.

The rumor has been afloat in the city that the A. C. L. roundhouse, the roof of which fell in some months ago and the side of which was broken into by a freigt train a little later, will be rebuilt at the Smith's Creek freight yard.

Officials of the road have been queried on the subject and say that no definite conclusion has been reached on the matter.

Human hair goods demonstration Saturday at the C. W. Polvogt Co. (Advertisement.)

MRS. SHRIER BUYS BUILDING

Paid $45,000 for Place Occupied by the Shrier & Solomon Store at Front and Princess Streets.

Mrs. A. Shrier, a member of the firm of Shrier & Solomon, closed the deal yesterday whereby she paid about $45,000 to own the building occupied by the store, southwest corner of Front and Princess streets, the purchase being made from Mr. A. O. Schuster.

The Shier & Solomon store has for a long time been a prominent clothing house of the city, having been started 45 years ago by Mr. A. Shrier. Mr. Albert Solomon became a member of the firm six years ago, since which time the firm has been known by its present name.

While this firm has always been well known, it has often found it necessary to change location as renting was unsatisfactory. The present location being the most desirable yet found, the company decided to make a permanent home for their business.

Mrs. Shrier made the purchase without the assistance of a real estate agency, which fact was substantiated by Mr. Schuster.

Mr. Albert Solomon, manager of the store and member of the firm, was optimistic yesterday in finding his business in their own building, with the positive assurance that he would no longer be troubled with property owners raising rents and possibly making it necessary for him to change from his present location, which he considers the most desirable in the city.

COLD WAVE COMING.

Blizzard in Mississippi Valley Spreading East Last Night.

Low winter temperatures were predicted for this morning by the local weather bureau last night. It was said by Observer Felger that probably a temperature of 25 degrees would be reached.

The blizzard broke loose in the Northwest early in the week and last night weather of 10 degrees above zero was recorded in Central Texas and Northern Louisiana. The cold wave was repadily spreading east last night, although one scarcely felt the need of a coat on the streets of Wilmington at 10 o'clock in the evening, about which time the temperature began to fall.

Coming with the announcement of cold weather, the Washington forecast last night said fair for today and tomorrow. It is quite a bit of consolation to those who have to be out, to know that the cold wave is not bringing rain, though considerable rain preceded it last night.

BOY COLLIDED WITH TROLLEY.

Howard Smith, Delivery Boy for Tripp Grocery, Hurt at Sixth and Castle.

Howard Smith, a delivery boy for the Tripp Grocery Company, made the mistake to turn his bicycle to the left yesterday morning at Sixth and Castle streets and ran head-on into a trolley car, which was in charge of Motorman R. Johnson, according to information from the transportation office of the Tidewater Power Company and was somewhat dazed. He received a severe wound in the head and was badly shaken up.

The boy was taken to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, where he is getting along as well as can be expected. It is not thought that the wound will prove serious.

A work car was going west on the right hand side of the street and a trolley car making east on the left hand side. The boy started to pass the work car to the left and did not see the trolley car which was coming around the corner from the opposite direction.

BOLD NEGRO SNATCHES HAND BAG FROM WOMEN.

Rushed Between Them as They Were Walking Along South Third.

A bold negro stepped between two Wilmington women as they were walking along the sidewalk on the the west side of South Third street between Dock and Orange last night at 7:20 o'clock and snatched from one of them a silver mesh bag containing three $5 bills and 30 cents in change, some letters and a door key. Their screams were heard for several blocks and several people in the vicinity went to their rescue immediately, but as it was dark, the negro escaped.

The robbery was reported to the police department and Officers M. B. Haskett and W. H. Kermon and Plainclothesmen Frank George and B. W. Jacobs made every effort to apprehend the robber but without success.

MEETING OF BROTHERHOOD

Organization of Men of St. Andrew's Church Plan Year's Work.

Plans for the work of the ensuing year were discussed at a largely attended meeting of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church last night. Mr. S. A. Haines is president of this live organization and Mr. John N. Wells, secretary. The members went over all phases of the work and were very much encouraged with the outlook.

The class will aid Rev. W. M. Baker in his work at the Harnett Street church and also the Sunday School at Castle Haynes.

DEATH OF MRS. STERNE.

Young Mother Died Last Night at Home on Market Street.

Many friends will learn with deep sorrow of the death of Mrs. Mary Sterne, wife of Mr. C. L. Sterne, which occurred last night at 10:30 o'clock at her home, No. 1208 Market street, after a short illness.

Mrs. Sterne was in her 28th year and is survived by several children besides her bereaved husband. Funeral announcements will be made later.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Star has with the compliments of Thomas F. Wood, Inc., two very handsome calendars for the New Year. One presents a beautiful wooded scene and the other a real work of art in "ships at sea", both exquisitely done in colors and the calendar effect carried out neatly just below.

Princeton, N. J., Jan. 13.—Permission was granted the class of 1895 by the board of trustees of Princeton University at a meeting today to raise money for an athletic field to be erected in memory of "Johnny" Poe, who was killed in France while fighting with the Entente Allies. Poe was the hero of several gruelling contests on the Princeton gridiron. Governor Fielder, of New Jersey, presided at the meeting.

Friday Special—Brain food, fresh Spanish mackerel. Phone 817, New Way Market. (Advertisement.)

WANTS CO-OPERATIVE MARKET

Mr. Frank Mead Explains Advantages of Such an Institution at Meeting of Truckers.

An address by Mr. Frank Mead, of the Carolina Trucking & Development Company, on a co-operative market for Wilmington, was one of the main features of the quarterly meeting last night of the stockholders of the Wilmington Co-Operative Truckers' Association. This organization some time ago appointed a committee to make an investigation relative to establishing a co-operative market in Wilmington.

Mr. Mead told the truckers something about the splendid results that the orange growers of California had accomplished through their co-operative organizations and suggested steps that should be taken to make such an enterprise a success.

The suggestions of Mr. Mead were enthusiastically endorsed by Messrs. J. O. Brown and W. D. Rhodes.

The meeting last night, which was held in the Court House, was largely attended and a number of matters pertaining to the association were discussed. Mr. J. P. Herring, the president, presided at the meeting and Mr. William Gregerson, the secretary, kept a record of the proceedings.

Messrs. J. O. Brown, W. D. Rhodes, and E. I. Tinga were appointed a committee to visit Winter Park and Acorn Branch to arouse interest in the work of the local associations at these places.

DR. MARTYN SUMMERBELL LECTURES AT ELON COLLEGE

Delivers First of Series of Four on "Manhood in its American Type."

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elon College, N. C., Jan. 13.—In the first lecture in a series of four treating of "Manhood in its American Type" Dr. Martyn Summerbell discussed the development of America from its meagre beginnings of a century and a half ago to that of the richest nation in the world today and ascribed this phenomenal growth and development not primarily to America's geographical situation and marvellous resources, but to the characteristic elements of character of the American people.

In discussing this phase of the matter after having traced America's development from three million people to one hundred million and her wealth from nothing to more than two hundred billions, to which enormous total is added each year five billion dollars, Dr. Summerbell said:

"In the face of this brief statement of this miracle of American growth and power it is pertinent to inquire into its causes; to ask the reasons which will explain how it was possible for it all to come to pass; how it happens that such expansion has occurred to America particularly, and not to some one of the prominent nations of Europe which were already old and great before America was even heard of. Why was it that such growth was not vouchsafed to Mexico or to Peru, both of which lie in the same Western World, and both of which has many of the natural resources to which so many writers of note ascribe the chief credit for the development of American greatness? Mexico was conquered by Hernando Cortez in 1520, a full hundred years before the landing of the Pilgrims at Plymouth, and Peru was under the heel of Pizarro only fifteen years after the fall of Mexico. Both these lands at the time of their conquest were overflowing with riches. Both owned productive mines of gold and silver, to say nothing of the immense treasures wrested from Montezuma and from the temples and palaces of the Incas.

"Mexico and Peru both have fertile lands, and a diversified climate, and are as capable of producing breadstuffs and other products in almost fabulous profusion as any of our American commonwealths. And yet how amazing the differences! We survey these two countries today, with all their advantage of a century of time over the feeble Colony of Plymouth; but for all that, in almost every line of real development, they are out of sight behind America. Who will expound the secret of America's surprising gain and advancement over Mexico and Peru? Evidently America's prosperity cannot be attributed merely to the felicities of her climate, nor to the extent of her forests, nor to the product of her mines, in all of which she is easily paralleled by Mexico and Peru. Somewhere there has been a powerful difference in her favor, and the wise will look for the secret of America's success in the superior texture of the American chardcter, and in the peculiar traits in their rare combinations, which give force and virility and the right inclination to our American manhood. It is manhood after the inherent nobility of the soul, and not extraneous circumstances and conditions, which count in the great struggle. Spurious manhood encounters trials and succumbs before them. Real manhood meets the same obstacles, tramples them under foot, and gains added courage and power by the very struggle and joy of conquest."

Human hair goods demonstration Saturday at the C. W. Polvogt Co. (Advertisement.)

BIG EATERS GET KIDNEY TROUBLE

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast if Your Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers You.

The American men and women must guard constantly against Kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and the result is kidney trouble, bladder weakness and a general decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of lead; your back hurts or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment or you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys; to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder disorders.

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A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the semi-annual dividend of three and one-half (3½) per cent. on the stock of the North Carolina Railroad Company has been declared, and will be paid to the stockholders of record on February 1, 1916.

Notice is also given that the stock transfer books will be closed for ten (10) days next preceding said date.

J. P. COOK, Treasurer.

January 12, 1916.

BREAK UP BRONCHIAL COUGHS, CROUP AND COLDS PROMPTLY

Make the Best Remedy at Home---128 Teaspoonsful for 50 Cents.

Don't neglect your first cold, cough or any Bronchial affection, this fall, but commence treatment immediately, and through using the proper medicine, it can be checked from the very start and promptly cured, but if neglected probably will hang on all winter; if it does not develop into something more serious, such as Pneumonia or Consumption. True, there are hundreds, yes, thousands of cough remedies on the market. While some are good, there are many which are not, but are positively harmful, due to the narcotics which they contain. But why experiment with these different remedies purely on the strength perhaps of some testimonials or on the exaggerated claims of manufacturers, when Schiffmann's New Concentrated Expectorant is sold by Woodall & Shepard Drug Co. on such a positive guarantee to give perfect satisfaction, yes even more—money will be refunded by them if it is not found the best remedy ever used in Severe Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough or Croup, and it will also be found excellent for Bronchial Asthma and Bronchitis. Besides these druggists guaranteeing "that it will be the best remedy ever used," it will likewise be found the most economical, because one bottle (50 cents' worth) makes a full pint (128 teaspoonsful) of the most excellent medicine for any of the above affections, when mixed at home with one pint of granulated sugar and one-half pint of water. It makes as much, or more, than would cost you $2.00 to $3.00 of almost any of the ordinary ready-made kinds, sold in bottles holding only 24 to 32 teaspoonsful. You will be the sole judge yourself and under the same positively "Money Back" guarantee which the druggists make for the famous Asthmador. Absolutely no risk is run in buying this remedy.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON QUIET AND LOWER

March Quotation Sags Off to 12.47 Under Scattering Liquidation—Liverpool Moderate Buyer.

New York, Jan. 13.—The cotton market was quiet today with prices sagging off to 12.47 for March under scattering liquidation and with the close barely steady at a net loss of from 2 to 10 points.

Liverpool was relatively steady at the hour of the local opening, while early advices from the South indicated generally steady spot markets late yesterday. The market here started steady at an advance of 6 points to a decline of two points with old crop positions relatively firm in sympathy wit hthe cables. Liverpool was a moderate buyer of the near months, but otherwise there was little support in evidence and prices soon turned easier under scattering Wall Street and local liquidation. An idea that the low temperatures reported in the South would reduce the danger of insect damage and talk that the high prices obtainable for cotton seed for forward deliveries were likely to encourage increased acreage may possibly have promoted some of the selling. May sold off to 12.49, July to 12.31, and October to 12.60 late in the afternoon. Closing prices were at practically the low point of the day. Reports that Fall River cotton mill operatives had voted to accept a 5 per cent. increase in wages were taken an indicating that labor troubles in that section had been averted.

Closed barely steady.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
March	12.59	12.59	12.47	12.48
May	12.81	12.81	12.69	12.69
July	12.94	12.94	12.81	12.81
October	12.70	12.69	12.60	12.60
December	12.78	12.78	12.71	12.71

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 12.50; no sales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans — Middling, 12.19; receipts, 5,313; exports, 39; sales, 1,365; stock, 446,790.

Galveston—Middling, 12.50; receipts, 3,107; exports, 13,401; sales, 1,527; stock, 588,609.

Mobile — Middling, 11.88; receipts, 567; sales, 50; stock, 23,796.

Savannah—Middling, 12.25; receipts, 2,589; sales, 1,492; stock, 218,162.

Charleston—Middling, 12.00; receipts, 739; stock, 93,421.

Wilmington—Receipts, 410; stock, 43,201.

Norfolk—Middling, 12.13; receipts, 2,064; sales, 327; stock, 131,038.

Baltimore—Stock, 4,542.

Boston — Middling, 12.50; receipts, 580; exports, 626; stock, 11,000.

Philadelphia—Middling, 12.75; stock, 2,317.

New York—Middling, 12.50; receipts, 431; exports, 797; stock, 332,855.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 1,645; exports, 1,645; stock, 55,078.

Total today—Receipts, 22,445; exports, 16,558; stock, 1,744,109.

Total for week — Receipts, 156,707; exports, 144,830.

Total for season—Receipts, 4,672,947; exports, 2,532,106.

Interior Movement.

Houston — Middling, 12.50; receipts, 6,556; shipments, 8,859; sales, 4,438; stock, 223,636.

Memphis—Middling, 12.38; receipts, 2,980; shipments, 4,177; sales, 1,600; stock, 347,676.

Augusta—Middling, 12.06; receipts, 825; shipments, 966; sales, 1,922; stock, 200,379.

St. Louis—Middling, 12¾; receipts, 1,239; shipments, 3,985; stock, 17,945.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 774; shipments, 519; stock, 19,072.

Little Rock — Middling, 12.38; receipts, 735; shipments, 804; sales, 804; stock, 41,054.

Dallas—Middling, 11.95.

Montgomery—Middling, 11.81; sales, 95.

Total today—Receipts, 15,109; shipments, 19,310; stock, 849,761.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

Price Range Narrow With Nothing to Stimulate Fresh Operations.

New Orleans, Jan. 13.—The cotton market here again moved within a narrow range today, influences about balancing and no developments arising to stimulate fresh operations of consequence, either for a rise or a fall in prices. In the early trading the market stood 3 to 4 points up, in response to better cables than due. This was followed by a sagging movement in which the trading months were put 5 or 6 points under yesterday's last quotations. The close was steady at a net loss of 4 to 6 points.

The embargo declared on freight shipments by an eastern railroad system led to moderate selling on the theory that it might curtail supplies of raw material at New England mill points but this feature was offset by reports of small offerings of spots in the interior and firmness of prices.

Officials of the local cotton exchange today telegraphed the State Department, urging that an effort be made to induce Italy to release sufficient vessels of those she has commandeered to relieve the congestion in cotton shipping which is declared to exist between the South and Italy.

Futures closed steady, closing bid: January 12.85; March 12.83; May 12.61; July 12.77; October 12.54.

Spot cotton steady, unchanged; sales on the spot 560 bales; to arrive 803 bales; middling 12.19.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 13. — Cotton seed oil was higher, on a broadening outside demand, as well as belated short covering on the further advance in crude and pronounced strength in kindred commodities. Final prices were 12 to 14 points net higher. Sales, 27,900 barrels.

Closed strong: Spot, 8.90 bid; January, 8.95@9.15; February, 9.00@9.06; March, 9.03@9.04; April, 9.02@9.03; May, 9.07@9.08; June, 9.08@9.12; July, 9.15@9.16; August, 9.18@9.20. Total sales, 26,500.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Jan. 13. — Hogs, weak. Bulk, 7.15@7.50; light, 7.00@7.50; mixed, 7.00@7.65; heavy, 7.00@7.65; rough, 7.00@7.15; pigs, 5.85@7.00.

Cattle—Strong. Native beef steers, 6.50@9.75; cows and heifers, 3.30@8.50; calves, 7.25@10.75.

Sheep—Strong, wethers, 7.30@7.85; ewes, 5.25@7.50; lambs, 8.40@10.85.

WHEAT MAKES NEW RECORD

Highest Prices Yet Paid for 1915 Crop Scored Yesterday—However, Reaction Causes Drop.

Chicago, Jan. 13. — Highest prices yet on the 1915 crop were scored in the wheat market today, chiefly because of the cold wave. A reaction followed, however, and the close was unsettled, at ¼@⅝ to ⅝@⅞c. net advance, with May at 1.28¼@⅜, and July at 1.21⅝@¾. Other leading staples, too, all showed gains. Corn, ⅝@¾ to ⅞@⅝; oats, ⅝@⅞, and provisions, 2½@15.

Grain and provisions closed:

Wheat—May, 1.28¼; July, 1.21⅝.

Corn—May, 80¼; July, 80⅝.

Oats—May, 50⅝; July, 49¼.

Pork—January, 19.15; May, 19.62.

Lard—January, 10.60; May, 10.90.

Ribs—January, 10.52; May, 10.90.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 3, red, 1.27¾; No. 2, hard, 1.24½@1.25; No. 3, hard, 1.14@1.22½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, nominal; No. 4, yellow, 73½@75; No. 4, white, 73¾@74½.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Elizabeth Weems, Hudgins, Georgetown, Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Co.

Schr. Jeremiah Smith, 336 tons, Marshall, Charleston, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,389 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kell (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 13.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Nominal.

ROSIN—Nominal.

TAR—Nominal.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Nominal.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 4. Rosin, $3.05. Tar, $1.80. Crude turpentine, $3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine 1
Rosin 20
Tar 45
Crude Turpentine 3

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, (—) casks; rosin, 3 barrels; tar, 79 barrels; crude turpentine, 41 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—11¾. Quotations same day last year, 7¾.

Receipts, 410 bales; same day last year, 1,139 bales.

Total receipts since August 1st, to date, 139,250 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 112,477 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 13.

Atlantic Coast Line—348 bales cotton; 21 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—62 bales cotton. Str. Whitlock—1 cask spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 24 barrels tar.

Total—410 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 20 barrels rosin; 45 barrels tar; 3 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 13.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, 50c. to 55c. per bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c to 90c.

CORN—$1.75 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 9@10c. per pound.

SHEEP—Gross: Old sheep, 3@4c.; lambs, 3@5c. lb.

WOOL—Burry, 19 to 23c.; black wool, 17 to 20c; first class white wool, 27c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17@20c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 22c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c to 35c. head. Geese, 55c. to 60c per head. Ducks, 35c. to 50c. owing to quality. Turkeys, 15c to 18c. lb., alive; 20c to 22c., dressed.

EGGS—25c. doz.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 13.—North Carolina Peanuts—New crop, market firm. Fancy hand-picked, 84c.; No. 1, machine picked, 77c. per bushel

Virginia Peanuts—New crop, steady. Jumbos, 66c.; fancy hand-picked, 55c.; No. 1, machine-picked, 50c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—New crop firm; No. 1, small, machine-picked, $1.00. Jumbos, 90c. per bushel.

Receipts—Light.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 13 — Spanish: Farmers' stock—Market, steady.

First quality, $1.05 per bu.; green and dirty, 60c. to 75c. per bu.

Virginias, Farmers' stock — Market, quiet.

Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 13. — Cotton: Spot, steady; good middling, 8.53; middling, 8.20; low middling, 7.80; sales, 12,000; 1,000 for speculation and export. No receipts. Futures: Near months, easy; distant months, steady. January, 7.90; January-February, 7.90; February-March, 7.88; March-April, 7.86; April-May, 7.82½; May-June, 7.79; June-July, 7.75; July-August, 7.71; August-September, 7.56; September-October, 7.36½; October-November, 7.27; November-December, 7.20½; December-January, 7.15½; January-February, 7.10½.

STOCKS CONTINUE INACTIVE

Efforts to Lift Market Out of Depression Proves Abortive—Few War Shares Make Recoveries.

New York, Jan. 13.—Efforts to lift the market out of its recent slough of depression by a concerted drive against the increasing short interest in special stocks, proved abortive in today's dull and professional market. A few of the war order shares made sharp recoveries from low prices of yesterday, particularly Crucible Steel, which was helped by the company's favorable statement of earnings for December. Another encouraging development was the report that the administration at Washington would oppose an embargo of exports of munitions.

Substantial gains in high priced specialties, including United States Industrial Alcohol, common and preferred; American Coal Products and other issues of kindred calibre, were plainly manipulative and excited no general interest. Coppers for a time displayed a better tone on unconfirmed rumors of export orders at the new high price of 24 1-2c.

During the mid-session the rise gathered further impetus from a demand for high class rails, including New York Central and some of the Pacifics, as well as Chesapeake & Ohio, New Haven and the Southern group. Gains were largely, if not wholly wiped out of the final hour, when heavy selling of Mexican issues was resumed. Mexican Petroleum made an extreme decline of six points to 110 1-2, and American Smelting dropped 3 7-8 to 103 3-4. United States Steel, irregular at the outset, fell away with other leaders toward the close, its final quotation of 85 1-4 representing a net loss of 7-8. Total sales of stocks amounted to 515,000 shares.

With the exception of Italian remittances foreign exchange was fairly strong.

Bonds were firm during the forenoon, with further heavy trading in Mercantile Marine 4 1-2s and New York Central debentures 6s. Total sales of bonds, par value, were $4,320,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	27
American Beet Sugar	67
American Can	61⅝
American Car and Foundry	67
American Cotton Oil	B. 54½
American Locomotive	62⅛
American Smelting	104¼
American Sugar	115
American Tel. and Tel	127½
American Tobacco	203½
Anaconda Copper	88⅛
Atchison	106½
Atlantic Coast Line	B. 113
Baldwin Locomotive	106⅝
Baltimore and Ohio	94½
Bethlehem Steel	430
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	87
Canadian Pacific	178½
Central Leather	52½
Chesapeake and Ohio	64⅝
Chicago, Mil. nad St. Paul	100¼
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	18⅝
Consolidated Gas	142½
Continental Can	81½
Crucible Steel	60
Erie	41⅜
General Electric	170¾
Great Northern, pfd	124⅝
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	48⅝
Illinois Central	107
Interborough Consol. Corp	19⅝
Kansas City Southern	30⅝
Lehigh Valley	80⅝
Louisville and Nashville	130
Liggett and Meyers	225
Lorillard Co	B. 170
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	16½
Missouri Pacific	5⅞
Mexican Petroleum	111
National Lead	68½
New York Central	109¾
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	75⅝
Norfolk and Western	120
Northern Pacific	115⅝
Pennsylvania	58⅝
Reading	81⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel	51½
Seaboard Air Line	18⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	41⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	61
Studebaker Corp	152
Southern Pacific	102
Southern Railway	23½
Southern Railway, pfd	64⅝
Tennessee Copper	57⅜
Texas Co	222
Texas and Pacific	9
Union Pacific	137⅝
United States Rubber	55⅛
United States Steel	85¼
United States Steel, pfd	117¾
Utah Copper	79⅛
Virginia Caro. Chem	47½
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	60
Wabash, pfd., "B." Ctfs	31¼
Western Union	88½
Westinghouse Electric	66¼
United Fruit	144½

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 13. — Mercantile paper, 3@3¼. Sterling sixty-day bills, 4.71½; demand, 4.76¼; cables, 4.77. Bar silver, 56¾. Mexican dollars, 44. Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, steady. Time loans, steady; sixty days, 2¼@2¾; ninety days, 2¼@2¾; six months, 2¾@3. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 1¾.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Jan. 13. — Turpentine, firm, 54½ bid and refused; sales, —; receipts, 32; shipments, 5,659; stock, 14,868.

Rosin—Steady. Sales, 412; receipts, 976; shipments, 6,551; stock, 65,994. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, 5.20; G, H, I, 5.30; K, 6.05; M, 6.50; N, 7.25; W G, 7.40; W W, 7.50.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Jan. 13. — Sugar—Raw, steady. Centrifugal, 4.33@4.52; molasses, 3.56@3.75; refined, steady.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio, No. 7, 8; Santos, No. 4, 9½.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Strong.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 13. — Cotton goods were firm today and cotton yarns were active. Men's wear was active. Raw silk in China grades were higher; Japanese grades were quiet.

THE WEATHER

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 14, 1916.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours enging at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 62 degrees; at 8 P. M., 61 degrees; maximum, 69 degrees; minimum, 59 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .04 inch; rain-6.8 feet.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 5.6 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair, much colder Friday with a cold wave. Saturday fair, continued cold.

SHIPPERS' FORECAST.

Protect thirty-six hour shipments north against temperatures of about zero to ten degrees.

The Port Calendar, January 14, 1916.

Sun rises ..... 7:18 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:25 P. M.
Day's length ..... 10 hrs. 7 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A. M.	P. M.	Low water. A. M.	P. M.
Wilmington	5:17	5:37	12:38	12:00
Southport	3:23	3:32	9:44	9:51
Masonboro Inl	3:12	3:21	9:24	9:31

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

January 13, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 p.m.
Abilene	clear	30	8	.0
Asheville	clear	44	44	.16
Atlanta	clear	48	48	.54
Augusta	clear	62	62	.30
Baltimore	cldy	54	..	.06
Birmingham	clear	38	32	.82
Boston	pt cldy	42	32	.12
Charleston	cldy	74	60	.08
Charlotte	clear	62	60	.10
Chicago	clear	0	-4	.02
Galveston	clear	44	28	.0
Jaxville	cldy	76	62	.42
Memphis	clear	22	14	.0
Mobile	clear	46	42	.08
Montgomery	clear	48	46	.28
N. Orleans	clear	50	40	.36
New York	pt cldy	50	34	.14
Oklahoma	clear	12	..	.0
Palestine	clear	34	12	.0
Pittsburg	snow	32	32	.20
Raleigh	rain	62	60	.22
Savannah	cldy	74	63	.18
Shreveport	clear	32	14	.0
St. Louis	clear	10	-4	.0
Washington	cldy	50	38	.06

ANNOUNCEMENT BY AMERICAN EMBASSY WAS MISCONSTRUED.

No Bonafide American Citizen Subject to Scotland Yard Inquiry.

London, Jan. 13.—The announcement which the American embassy gave last night to London newspapers that hereafter applications for passports which it had any reason to suspect would be turned over to Scotland Yard, caused considerable feeling in the American colony here. When this was brought to the attention of the embassy today regret was expressed for what was termed an unfortunate wording of the announcement and responsibility for its publication in the British papers was placed upon one of the clerks at the embassy.

The embassy authorizes the statement that no bona fide American citizen will be subjected to any Scotland Yard inquiry. It wishes, however, to halt the rush to obtain passports by a number of British subjects who wish to protect themselves against conscription.

NEW STANDING COMMITTEES.

Will Deal With Prohibition and Other Reform Legislation.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 13.—Standing committees on social and moral welfare were created in both the senate and house of the general assembly today. Each house amended its rules to allow the creation of this special committee to which, it is said, will be referred the mass of prohibition and other reform legislation expected to develop at this session. It is said by the senate and house leaders that this way, drastic prohibition legislation will be expedited.

The senate today adopted a joint resolution to invite President Wilson to make an address before the present assembly.

Philadelphia, Jan. 13.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, was operated on at the Jefferson hospital here today, adenoids and enlarged tonsils being removed. The operation was pronounced highly successful.

Victim of "War Babies."

Albert P. Miller, Jr.

Albert P. Miller, Jr., the broker, of Providence, who was caught by detectives in Boston, is believed to be short nearly a half million in his accounts. He had speculated in war stocks, "war babies," on the New York and Philadelphia exchanges, and had lost.

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DYE INDUSTRY IN AMERICA HAS INCREASED FIVE-FOLD.

Dr. Norton Says Country is Producing One-Half It Normally Uses.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Seventeen months of the European war, according to a report issued today by Dr. Thomas H. Norton, the government's dyestuff expert, has seen American manufacture of dyes increase five-fold, and now this country is producing one-half of the colors it normally uses. Hope is held out that by 1917 the great bulk of artificial dyes consumed here will be made by American works from American raw material.

The report shows that under stimulus of high prices, American producers have increased their output until, combined with the production of new factories, the country now is manufacturing coal tar dyes at the rate of 15,000 tons annually. Before the war the country manufactured 3,000 tons and imported 25,700, chiefly from Germany.

Pittsburg, Jan. 13.—Philander C. Knox, former secretary of State, tonight announced that he would be a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator George T. Oliver, who has made public his intention to retire at the expiration of his present term.

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BULLETIN OF EXCURSION FARES IN EFFECT FROM WILMINGTON:

MEMPHIS, TENN $20.55
On sale Jan. 15 and 16, limited returning Jan. 25.

TAMPA, FLA $22.30
(Account Gasparilla Carnival.)
Tickets on sale Feb. 3 to 8, inclusive, limited returning Feb. 21, but may be extended to March 8 by depositing ticket and paying $1.00.

NEW ORLEANS, LA $26.75
MOBILE, ALA $23.35
PENSACOLA, FLA $23.35
(Account Mardi Gras Celebration.)
Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 6th, inclusive, limited returning March 17, but may be extended to April 3 by depositing ticket and paying $1.00.

For schedules, reservations and any further information,

'PHONE 160.
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SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

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Bulletin of Round-Trip Fares in Effect from Wilmington.

MEMPHIS, TENN $26.55
On sale January 15th and 16th; limited returning Midnight, January 25th.

TAMPA, FLA $22.30
On sale February 3rd to 8th, Inc., limited returning Midnight, February 21st. Limit extended to March 8th by payment $1.00. Tickets good for Stop-Over.

NEW ORLEANS, LA $26.75
On sale February 28th to March 6th. Limited returning Midnight, March 17th Limit extended to April 3rd by payment $1.00. Tickets good for stop-over

MOBILE, ALA $23.35
On sale February 28th to March 6th, inc. Limited returning Midnight, March 7th. Limit extended to April 3rd by payment $1.00. Tickets good for stop over.

PENSACOLA, FLA. $23.35
On sale February 28th to March 6th, inc. Limited returning Midnight, March 7th. Limit extended to April 3rd by payment $1.00. Tickets good for stop over.

For further information, call 'phone 178, City Ticket Office, Orton Hotel Building.

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DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 61. 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia, and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M. and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 58. 11:59 P.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington Pullman car, Wilmington to Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 63. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 59. 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 53. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 52. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Pullman Cars between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 12. 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 6:45 P. M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect November 15, 1915.
WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS

EASTBOUND			WESTBOUND		
Leave Front and for Winter Park	Leave Front and for Wrightsville	Leave Front and for Beach	Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:20 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	8:01 A. M.	7:50 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a7:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:20 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31 A. M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:20 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b1:00 P. M.	b3:06 P. M.	b1:55 P. M.	b1:45 P. M.
a1:10 P. M.	a1:10 P. M.	ae1:10 P. M.	a3:01 P. M.	a1:50 P. M.	af1:46 P. M.
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BOTH SIDES HEARD ON DEFENSE PLANS

Miss Addams Urges Delay Until War is Over.

THEN DETERMINE NEED

Says It Would Be Foolish to Build More Warships Unless We Have Use for Them—General Bliss Resumes Statement.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Two sides of the military preparedness problem was heard today by congressional committees. Miss Jane Addams, president of the Womans' Peace Society of America, urged the military committees of the House and Senate to make no increase in the army, at least until the European war was over, saying the preparedness movement was due to panic on account of the war. When she left the House committee room, Mapor General Bliss, assistant chief of staff, resumed his statement as a military expert in favor of the administration's army plans.

Miss Addams, arguing that it would be foolish to build more dreadnaughts until it was known whether they were of any use, suggested that a commission be created to study army and navy efficiency an dalso to look into the motives and interests of those urgin~ heavier armament for the Nation. Preparation against a "hypothetical enemy," she said, was needless and the United States should be prepared to lead with clean hands the movement for reduction of armament, which she thought must follow the great war.

Increase in Aircraft Unnecessary.

General Bliss told the House committee that the American plants could build 200 aeroplanes a month and that there was no immediate necessity of increasing the army aircraft fleet, except to equip the new aero-squadrons proposed in the department's plans. He believed a balanced organization with proper preparation of all arms of the service was the vital need of the army.

Replying to a question, General Bliss said it was impossible to determine the relative value of the navy, coast artillery or the mobile amy in any plan of defense. It would be as easy, he said, to decide which was most necessary to the body, the heart, lungs or brain. He argued in behalf of the War Department plan to add a number of new regiments to the army to make up the skeleton formations of the there infantry divisions contemplated as necessary by army experts.

ANOTHER DECISIVE STAGE IS REACHED IN BALKAN CAMPAIGN

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Greeks, holding Greece responsible for any damage to German property.

The official communication from Constantinople asserts that the Turks knew well in advance about the Anglo-French plans for the abandonment of the last Dardanelles positions and made preparations accordingly but the fire from the French and British warships appears to have been successful in screening the retiring troops from the Turkish attempts to exact a heavy toll.

Rumors of the state of the German Emperor's health have again assumed an alarmist tone, but without authoritative backing. A Rome dispatch reports that the crown prince has been summoned to a council to discuss measures in case the Emperor's illness is prolonged. An Amsterdam dispatch attaches significance to the fact that the Emperor failed personally to read the speech from the throne at the opening of the Prussian diet, and says that the Emperor repeatedly promised to be present at this function.

An Amsterdam dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says:

"The Emperor is still abed suffering from his throat and a fever has set in." The correspondent fails to give the source of his information, however. The only news direct from Berlin quotes the Tageblatt as saying that the "boil" from which the Emperor is suffering does not prevent his walking out.

—Selling alcohol to one Walter Guion, colored, is the charge made against Mack MacRae, also colored, who was arrested last night by Plainclothesman B. W. Jacobs at the negro's home, No. 906 South Seventh street. James Hill, a colored boy, alleged to have broken into the colored school building at Sixth and Campbell streets and to have stolen some pictures, was found sleeping under a house at Eighth and Red Cross streets last night by Policeman Munn and was placed under arrest.

Tokio, Jan. 13. — Count Okuma, the Japanese premier, who lost his leg as the result of an attack by an assassin 28 years ago, had another narrow escape early today when two bombs were hurled at him, only one of which exploded. The bomb-throwers, of whom there are believed to have been two, escaped.

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Columbus, Ga. "I am telling everybody what Vinol has done for my husband. He had a bronchial cough, his system was run down and I felt sure he would die. His father insisted on his trying Vinol, and I am so thankful he did, because it cured his cough and built him up. My doctor highly recommends it and said he could not take anything better." Mrs. Thomas Monk.

Vinol, you know, contains the real cod liver curative extract, together with peptonate of iron, and beef peptone; it enriches and revitalizes the blood and conveys to the system the vital elements necessary to strengthen the body and throw off the disease. That is the reason it was so successful in Mr. Monk's case.

Anyone in Wilmington who has bronchitis, a chronic cough, or needs building up, may try a bottle of Vinol, with the understanding that his money will be returned if he is not satisfied.

Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C.

PLAN TO SHIP COTTON TO GERMANY OUTLINED

Texas Farmers Propose Sending a Million Bales.

Would Be Shipped in American Vessels by Way of Rotterdam—Assurances Against British Seizure is Asked.

Washington, Jan. 13.—H. N. Pope, president of the Texas Farmers' Union, accompanied by Senator Sheppard, told President Wilson today of the union's plan for sending a million bales of cotton to Germany by way of Rotterdam in American ships and asked for assurances for protection against British seizure. Senator Sheppard said the President promised to do all he could.

Cotton is on both the British and German contraband lists and the legality of that action now is the subject of diplomatic correspondence. The cotton men say they have no objection to British seizure if they get the 27 cents a pound they are promised in Germany. The market price is 12 cents. That is what the British have been paying on seizures.

Mr. Pope afterwards called at the offices of the government war risk insurance bureau to discover whether it would insure the cotton. Secretary McAdoo may be called finally to pass upon the question. Bureau officials indicated that they would decline to write so much insurance on contraband cargo because it would endanger the credit of the bureau and impair its future usefulness to other commerce, if for no other reason.

AMERICANS YET IN BANDIT ZONE WILL CROSS THE BORDER

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ready for shipment, or had been forwarded to homes in other cities.

Clear Streets of Mexicans.

A squad of about 50 soldiers aiding the police shortly before 10 o'clock started through one of the main thoroughfares, according to their own statement "looking for Mexicans." A little later they declared they had "cleaned up El Paso street," in the business section.

Earlier in the evening four soldiers dispersed patrons of a Mexican saloon. The rounding up and jailing of suspected Villa adherents continued during the early part of the night. Street brawls between Mexicans and Americans were frequent.

By 10 o'clock it was reported that knives frequently were used and all ambulances in the city were rushing through the streets while physicians were hurried to all parts of the city. Most of the fights were between American soldiers and Mexicans.

Police reserves were called out and the order was given to keep the people moving in all downtown streets.

Miguel Diaz Lombardo, former foreign minister in the Villa cabinet; General Manuel Banda, General Juan Prieto, two brothers of General Medinaveita, Villa's former chief of staff, and 20 other former officers of the Villa army, arrested today on the technical charge of vagrancy, were deported from El Paso tonight by the police. They left over the Southern Pacific for California.

Police at all hotels are searching out Mexicans and advising their departure. Reports were current late tonight of a secret meeting of cattle and mining men to organize the proposed punitive expedition in Mexico immediately withor wthout the consent of the Carranz agovernment.

Reports from Chihuahua City said General Trevino, with 300 men, were in the Santa Ysabel district hunting for General Villa and his band. Chihuahua City was said to be practically destitude of troops.

Armed Mexicans Gather.

At 11 o'clock a number of armed Mexicans gathered in the lower part of the city, the police report. A detachment of the provost guard from Fort Bliss, was sent to the viciniti.

Fifty thousand cards for distribution throughout the United States were ordered printed here tonight bearing the phrases:

"Remember the Alamo.
"Did we watch and wait?
"Remember the Cusi.
"Shall we watch and wait?"

SUMMONED TO BEDSIDE O F BROTHER, EMPEROR WILLIAM

Queen Sophia, of Greece, to Leave at Once for Berlin, Says Dispatch.

London, Jan. 13.—A wireless dispatch from Rome says that Queen Sophia, of Greece, has been summoned to the bedside of her brother, Emperor William, whose illness is described as serious. The queen, the message says, is to depart at once for Berlin.

The Berliner Tageblatt on the other hand, according to a wireless dispatch from Berlin, states that the Emperor is suffering from a boil that does not prevent him from walking out.

"The return to Berlin of Prince von Buelow, the former German chancellor, from his sojourn in Switzerland was due to a summons to attend council, over which the crown Prince will preside, to deal with measures to be adopted if the Emperor's illness is prolonged or an operation unsuccessful," says a dispatch to The Star from Rome.

"Meanwhile it is absolutely impossible to obtain any information even through neutral diplomatic sources regarding the Emperor's condition," adds the dispatch. "Even the usual optimistic reports about his health are now being withheld."

Berlin, (via London), Jan. 14.—Emperor William again is in good health. He no longer remains in his apartment but takes his usual walks in Potsdam in pleasant weather.

The boil on the emperor's neck has so far healed that he is again wearing his uniform but he leaves the high collar open to prevent pressure on the tender spot.

On official who conversed with the emperor Wednesday and Thursday said he was in exceptionally good spirits and that there was absolutely nothing to justify the pessimistic reports about him printed abroad.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 13.—W. Rice Warren, who was head coach of the University of Virginia in 1913, was announced today as head football coach for the past four years, was not an applicant for re-election Coach Warren will have three assistants.

USED GOVERNMENT RIFLES TO SHOOT JOHN RICHARDSON?

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by Governor Craig in condemnation of the occurrence as reported from Asheville where the Governor was when the news reached him."

There is very little disposition here to criticise Sheriff Edwards for not having the jail more strongly guarded or the alleged murderers of Farmer Gurley removed beyond the reach of the Wayne county lynchers. The sheriff states that he had no thought that such a course was in contemplation until he was summoned to the jail yesterday morning by phone message stating that a large crowd had gathered around the prison. He says the lynching was promoted so unostentatiously and quietly that he did not anticipate it.

Jury Impanelled.

Coroner Stanley has impanelled a jury to investigate the lynching yesterday morning of John Richards, colored, who is alleged to have confessed that he had a part in the murder of Mr. Gurley, a prominent farmer of Buck Swamp township, on last Thursday afternoon when he was robbed, clubbed to death and his body thrown in Little river about a mile and a half from this city, the attack being made upon him as he was driving home from Goldsboro, carrying part of the money received for a load of cotton sold here that day.

It is alleged that, in his last statement before being killed by the masked mob yesterday morning at the Little river bridge, John Richards the second time implicated the two negross carried to Raleigh, Ben Coley and Isham Smith. The two were taken from their cell by the mob that lynched Richards, but were replaced following an appeal made on the ground of the grave doubt as to their guilt.

The coroner's jury will meet Friday morning to begin its investigation. Coroner Stanley today denied the statement appearing in several State papers to the effect that he was in possession of the names of some of the members of the mob that lynched Richards. He declares, however, that he shall bend all his energies toward assisting the jury in trying to discover the identity of as many as possible of the perpetrators of the lynching—the first to take place in Wayne county in many years.

COULD HAVE BEEN AVERTED.

View Expressed by Authorities in Raleigh—Negroes in Pen.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 13.—Isham Smith, Frank Coley and Ben Coley were committed to the State's prison early this morning by Sheriff Edwards, of Wayne county, as a precaution against further attempts at lynch law at Goldsboro growing out of the Gurley murder. After the lynching of John Richards yesterday morning the sheriff became apprehensive that there might be efforts to lynch the three other negroes held as suspects, especially for the reason that the death of Richards seemed to destroy whatever evidence there was as to the guilt of the three negroes in custody. It was Richards' confession that implicated the other three.

Military authorities here express regret that the two local companies in Goldsboro were not called into service in time to prevent the lynching. One of the companies kept men on duty at the armory Monday night and they offered their services thereafter, but were told that they were not needed. It is considered very unfortunate that Sheriff Edwards and other county officers attached no importance to warnings they received Tuesday evening that trouble was brewing. The authorities here express the view that the lynching was one that could have easily been averted.

LUMBERTON ROBBERS CAUGHT?

Two Negroes Arrested Yesterday Believed to Be Those Wanted.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Maxton, N. C., Jan. 13.—Deputy Sheriff W. W. Smith, last night received a phone message from Pembroke that some unknown and suspicious looking negroes were there and that probably these were the storebreakers who robbed the store of R. D. Caldwell & Son at Lumberton of $150 worth of firearms.

Mr. Smith drove down and in a short while had one of the negroes under arrest, the second one escaping. The one arrested had two new revolvers and quite a quantity of cartridges on his person and stated that he had purchased the outfit from the second negro, whom he described to the officer, stating that he was his intention to go to Fayetteville. The officers of Fayetteville were notified and at 12 o'clock today notified the sheriff that his men were under arrest. Tonight both men are in the lock-up here waiting commitment to the jail at Lumberton. The second negro had five revolvers and a supply of cartridges.

AID FOR JEWS URGED.

Organizations Over Country Asked to Help Make Relief Day Success.

New York, Jan. 13.—The central committee for the relief of Jews in the Eurogean war zones today sent telegrams to Jewish organizations throughout the country, urging them to aid in every possible way to make successful the observance of January 27, which President Wilson has designated as "Jewish Relief Day." All rabbis were requested to preach relief sermons on January 22nd, the Sabbath before "Relief Day."

$50,000 DAMAGE SUIT.

C. L. Ruffin Files Charges Against Ambassador Joseph E. Willard.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Suit for $50,000 damages against Joseph E. Willard, American ambassador to Spain, was filed here today by Charles L. Ruffin, a civil engineer, who charges that he was injured to that extent by his discharge, alleged to have been brought about by Mr. Willard, last February, from the vice presidency of a company organized to construct 73 miles of railroad from Richmond to Urbana, Va.

APPROVES TILLMAN'S PLAN

President Favors His Proposal for Government Armor Plate Plant.

Washington, Jan. 13.—President Wilson today approved Senator Tillman's proposal to establish a government armor plate factory. Hearings on Senator Tillman's bill before the Senate naval committee will begin on next Tuesday. The president told Senator Tillman today he would do what he could to help make it law.

Washington, Jan. 13.—The War Department today adversely reported on projects for improvement of the south fork of the Edisto river, South Carolina to a point opposite the City of Springfield, and the improvement of the Shallotte river, North Carolina, with a view to extension of the improvement of the river at Shallotte.

GLENGYLE TORPEDOED WITHOUT ANY WARNING

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and was reported to have encountered a submarine near where the Lusitania and Arabic were sunk.

DUTCH STEAMER HITS MINE.

Maashaven, from Norfolk to Liverpool, is Reported Abandoned.

London, Jan. 13.—The Dutch steamer Maashaven of 2,609 tons, bound from Norfolk to Rotterdam, has struck a mine, according to a wireless message picked up at Scheveningen, forwarded by Reuter's correspondent at The Hague.

The crew is reported to have abandoned the vessel, which was still afloat with her forecastle ablaze. Fourteen men were rescued by the steamer Goenloer which also saved the Maashaven's papers, according to the dispatch, while eight men were picked up by the steamer Juliana.

BITTER COLD WEATHER STILL HOVERS OVER WESTERN STATES

Rain and Snow Storms Interferes With Rail and Wire Communication.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—The bitter cold of the last 18 hours in the Western states, accompanied in certain sections by rain and snow storms, showed no signs of material amelioration tonight. Railroad schedules, demoralized during the day, were somewhat improved tonight but telegraph wires were down at many points.

WILL MANUFACTURE DYES.

Formation of Million Dollar Corporation Virtually Completed.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 13.—Announcement was made today by members of the Paterson chamber of commerce that the formation o fa million dollar corporation to manufacture aniline dyes, has been virtually completed. A factory site is reported to have been purchased and it is expected the plant will open early next fall.

SEASONS OPEN APRIL 12.

Schedules of American and National Leagues to be Made Later.

Chicago, Jan. 13.—President Johnson, of the American League, said today that the American and National League seasons doubtless would open April 12. The two schedules will be drawn up later by Mr. Johnson and Barney Dreyfus, the latter representing the National League.

Peking, Jan. 13.—It is reported unofficially that February 12 has been decided upon for the coronation of Yuan Shi Kai as emperor.

CONKEY SAYS:—

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THE RURAL BUILDING & LOAN Association will open new series on Saturday, February 5th. You can subscribe for stock now. R. C. DeRosset, president; J. Holmes Davis, vice president; James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. ja 9-su-we-fr-3t

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STENOGRAPHER WITH SEVERAL years experience, desires position either permanent or temporary. Willing to begin on small salary. Address "Willing," care Star. ja14-1t*

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FOR SALE — LATEST MODEL VISible Underwood typewriter, $35.00. Has every modern improvement (two color, back-spacer, etc.). Is good as new. Address "Bargain," care Star. ja14-1t*

JUST RECEIVED — THE WELLknown Gold Medal flour, 50 cents for 12-lb. bag; Aunt Jemima Pancake flour, 10 cents. Strictly fresh country eggs, guaranteed; tomatoes, large can, 10 cents, at May Bros., 24 North Front street; 'Phone 1322. ja14-tf

FOR RENT — FURNISHED APARTment on first floor; all modern conveniences. Apply at 119 Orange street, or 'phone 1767-J. ja14-1t*

WANTED — COLORED WOMAN TO scrub floors and clean rooms. Apply at once Dixie Cafe. ja14-1t

THE SWEETEST SWEET POTATOES in the city, we have them. Fancy celery, cauliflower, large headed lettuce and cranberries. All kinds of choice fresh meats. Cut prices to large consumers. Fancy dressed chickens, young and grown. Batson's Meat Market, 115 Market street; 'Phone No. 72. ja14-tf

LOST — WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, in Royal Theatre, or between Royal and Mathews' ladies' pin, Hungarian opal in gold setting. Return to Star office. ja14-1t

COLD WAVE IS COMING — SHUT OFF water and save plumbing bills. See that pipes are drained. Real Estate Agents. ja14-1t

MIDDLE-AGED MAN WITH AMPLE experience in grocery and produce line and commands liberal patronage, desires position as city salesman or shipping clerk for wholesale house. Now Employed and can carry my customers with me. Address "City Salesman," care Star. ja14-3t*

FRIDAY SPECIAL — FANCY M CKerel, oysters, dressed turkeys, ducks, chickens and geese, cottage cheese, cream, Jumbo celery, lettuce, Whitlock spinach, green beans, oranges, grape fruit, 5 dozen eggs, $1.49; fresh direct from the country. 'Phones 816 and 817. W. H. McEachern. ja14-1t

FOR SALE — ONE NICE BAY HORSE, 7 years old; can be seen at Daniels' Stables, 110 South Second street. ja14-1t*

FREE TODAY ONLY — WE PRESS trousers with each coat free. 'Phone 855. Free delivery. Gold Prize Pressing Works, Princess Street, below People's Savings Bank. ja14-1t*

FOR SALE CHEAP — ONE EIGHTpassenger steel tire single or double harness hotel 'bus, one 1,500 pound baggage wagon, and one 1,500 pound rubber-tired auto-trailer. P. O. Box 472, Wilmington, N. C. ja14-3t*

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WANTED — BY MARRIED COUPLE, two or three rooms for light housekeeping. State location and price. Address "X," care Star. ja13-2t*

WANTED — ONE HUNDRED MEN and boys to deliver to our machinery yard, Lingo City, all the scrap iron and other metals they can get. Will buy old machinery also. We give honest weights and fair prices for clean scrap metals. Wilmington Iron Works. ja13-5t

FOR RENT — THIRD FLOOR, OVER Woodall and Shepard's. Apply Woodall and Shepard's. ja11-tf

JUST BOUGHT, A BANKRUPT STOCK of solid gold jewelry, such as cameos, brooches, lavallieres, watch bracelets and diamonds. Can save you from forty to fifty per cent. on same at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop; No. 6 South Front street; 'Phone 642. ja11-tf

WANTED — ASSISTANT BOOK-KEEPer in wholesale house. Address "W. G.," care Star, Wilmington, N. C. giving age, experience and references. ja11-7t

FOR RENT — NEW HOUSE — HOT water; heat; all modern improvements; 113 Fifth avenue, North. Possession Feb. 1, 1916. See M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ja5-tf

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CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION AT CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DECEMBER 31st, 1915.

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,738,012.74	Capital Stock (American Bank & Trust Co.)	$ 50,000.00
Real Estate	46,172.32	Surplus	7,500.00
Overdrafts	4,155.12	Undivided Profits	319.11
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures (American National Bank)	45,862.65	Capital and Surplus (American Nat. Bank)	257,500.00
U. S. Bonds	270,000.00	Circulation (American Nat. Bank)	250,000.00
Bonds and Securities	135,278.50	Special Bond Account	45,000.00
North Carolina 4 Per Cent. Bonds	45,000.00	Bills Payable and Rediscounts	135,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	9,000.00	Reserve Account	20,000.00
Due from Banks and Bankers, $467,071.52		Deposits:—	
Cash in our valuts 103,961.13	571,022.70	Banks $ 874,862.70	
		Individuals 1,193,961.13	2,068,823.83
		Dividends Unpaid	171.00
Total	$2,884,314.03	Total	$2,884,314.03

OFFICERS:

THOS. E. COOPER, President — MILTON CALDER, Vice-President
C. E. BETHEA, Cashier — E. FRED. BANCK, Assistant Cashier
R. L. HENLEY, Assistant Cashier

STATEMENT CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, DEC. 31ST, 1915.

RESOURCES:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	$5,395,696.70	Capital Stock	$1,000,000.00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	810,000.00	Surplus and Net Profits	650,081.54
Bank Building	480,000.00	Circulation	730,200.00
Bonds and Other Securities	293,850.00	Special Deposit Bonds	115,000.00
Liquidation Account Southern Nat. Bank	90,748.30	Rediscounts	789,302.50
Cash and Due by Banks	1,678,236.41	Deposits	5,462,147.37
	$8,747,731.41		$8,747,731.41

H. C. McQUEEN, President — C. S. GRAINGER, Cashier
J. Y. GRAINGER, Vice-President — M. F. ALLEN, Assistant Cashier
J. W. YATES, Vice-President — W. S. JOHNSON, Assistant Cashier

Just before Christmas this bank distributed to patrons of our Christmas Saving Fund about TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS in cash.

This method of saving for Christmas has become so popular that the entire edition of 1916 was sold out within a few days after the opening and many of our good friends desiring to open these accounts were unable to do so.

To these we suggest that practically the same result may be attained by opening accounts in our Regular Savings Department and making weekly deposits. We shall be pleased to open such accounts.

We heartily appreciate the liberal patronage our Christmas Savings Fund has received and thank our many friends for their support, which has enabled us to make this NEW METHOD OF SAVING a Tremendous Success.

It is the purpose of this bank to help people save money, and to encourage them in their efforts to get ahead.

We Invite Accounts.

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